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Indication of a good leader -

1. Morale.
2. Discipline.
3. Esprit de Corps.
4. Proficiency
 - a. Demand highest standards.
 - b. Be a perfectionist.
 - c. Maintain good condition of band and equipment.
 - d. Operate in a business-like manner.
 - e. Be prompt and accurate in orders and endeavors.

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Minutemen
Norborne, Missouri
Patriotic Party Convention

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of [redacted]
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The Minutemen have two camps in the Adirondaks
and one on Oneida Lake, N.Y.

There will be secret training maneuvers this
weekend (July 9-10, 1966) in Harriman State Park, N.Y.

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Get the job done. Make sure of your responsibilities and your needs.

Physical needs, food, clothing, water, medical shelter. These are necessary in guerrilla warfare.

Learned knowledge. Teach members things they need to know. Indoctrinate them.

Reasons why people will join Minutemen. People will be motivated for recommendation. Some people will join only for companionship.

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Norborne, Missouri
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July 3, 1966 - Special report on comments of

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"The Patriotic Party was organized specifically to serve as a cover for the Minutemen, and to 'take the heat off the minutemen'."

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The Minutemen bands must have deliberate, calculated leaders. Persistence is the most important factor. Remember the motto of the Minutemen, "We shall never surrender."

Principles of leadership:

1. Integrity and honesty.
2. Knowledge.
3. Courage and moral courage.
4. Duty first.
5. Tact.
6. Justice, impersonal and impartial.
7. Enthusiasm and optimism.
8. Learning, be confident, avoid profanity and sarcasm. Never reprimand anyone in front of a third party.
9. Endurance - mental and physical, great mental and is very necessary.
10. Unselfishness - give credit where credit is due.

Also entitled leadership principles:

1. Know your job.
2. Know yourself and seek self improvement.
3. Know your people, look out for your welfare.
4. Keep your men informed.
5. Set the example.
6. Insure that the task is understood, supervised and accomplished.
7. Train your pupils as a team.
8. Make sound and timely decisions.
9. Seek responsibility and develop a sense of responsibility among your subordinates.
10. Employ your command in accordance with their capability.
11. Take responsibility for your actions.
12. Know your enemy.

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Minutemen
Norborne, Missouri
Patriotic Party Convention at the
U-Smile Motor Hotel
9701 East Highway 40
Kansas City, Missouri

This is the meeting of July 4th

Carol Dunn - Secretary of the Patriotic Party

Mrs. Dunn said that State Legislatures make as many laws taking away freedoms from you as the Federal Government does. There are various ways to meet other conservatives without giving yourself away. When purchasing something, if you think that the storekeeper is conservative, but you don't know for sure, say something like, "Here is some of Johnson's funny money." If they are conservative, they will probably agree with you and you can get them to talk more freely about the subject, and if they are conservative you usually are able to ascertain this. Another thing would be when someone talks to you about how conservatives are usually spoken against, say to this person, "He isn't what he's smeared to be." This will usually get a conservative to agree with you and to speak more openly about the fact that he is a conservative. At this point Carol Dunn got a standing ovation. She continued. She said there is no substitute for knocking on every door and passing out questionnaires. These questionnaires should contain information which can be used to determine a person's thinking on politics.

A good thing to do is to form a women's league for better government. Set up a little bookstore in an apartment or on a porch or in the back of a store. Set up a rental library. Get names and addresses of people borrowing or buying these books, which should naturally be right wing publications. Train speakers to make speeches at various gatherings.

Our job is to tell the truth. We have to give up our pet projects in order to work on Patriotic Party business.

Our nation has little time left as a free republic. It is up to us to do something about it. At this point Carol Dunn received another standing ovation. She went on to say that the Patriotic Party should support the Liberty Amendment. She said income tax should be repealed. To find a solution to a problem, find out first the facts of the problem.

The next speaker was Bob DePugh. He said that the Minutemen is the largest private intelligence network in the world. He said that he is not guessing at this, he has facts from various Minutemen groups throughout the country. He said that the United States Government may give support to token resistance groups so that the people can blow off steam. He said that the Patriotic Party must unify their efforts. At this there was a standing ovation and the convention was then concluded.

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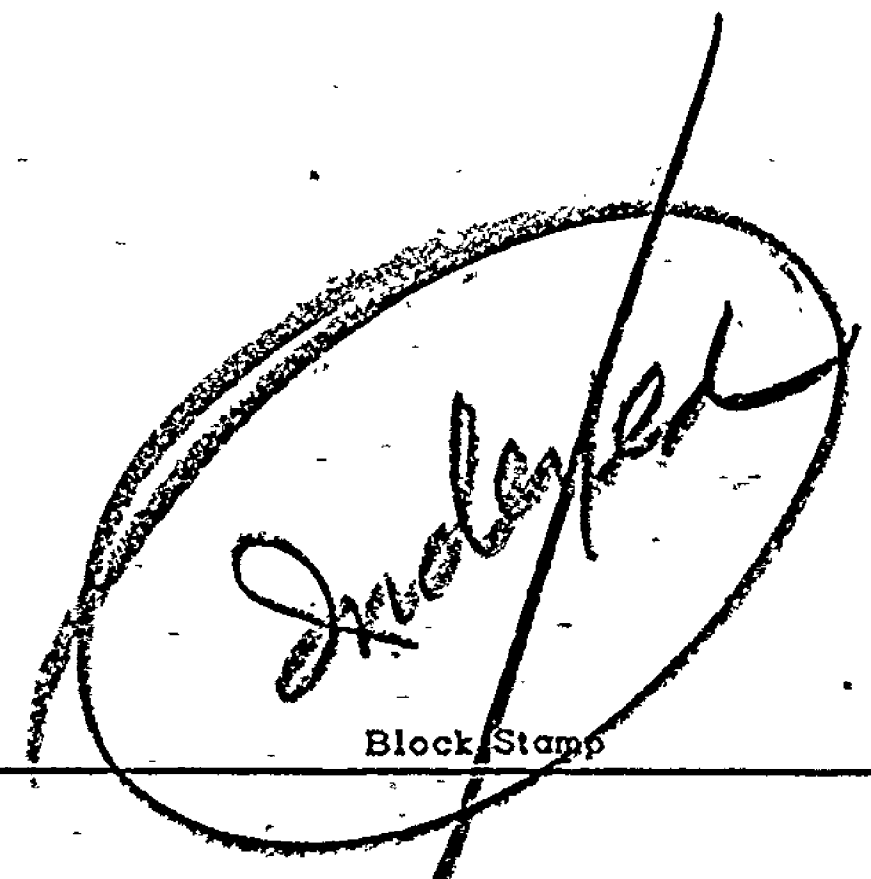
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July 4, 1966

Minutemen
Norborne, Missouri
Patriotic Party Convention
July 3, 1966 - Party Members at N.E.
area meeting:

F.N.U. [] - W.M., brown hair, blue eyes, [] yrs.,
5'9", from Conn., 160 lbs., has []

[] - W.M., black hair, brown eyes, [] yrs.,
5'7", 175 lbs., [] active in
many rt. wing groups, sells subscriptions to Common Sense.

[] - W.M., blond hair, thinning, blue eyes,
[] yrs., 6', 170 lbs., has [] Syracuse.

F.N.U. [] or [] W.F., red hair, [] yrs.,
Pennsylvania Plate []

F.N.U. [] or [] W.M., [] yrs., 6'2",
150 lbs., []

JOHN KELLY or BILL KELLY - Desc. in previous report,
name definately alias, Columbia, N.Y., mail drop at P.O.
Box 13, Brewerton, N.Y., 13209, F.B.I. has investigated.

F.N.U., L.N.U. - W.F., blond hair, [] yrs., 5'5",
150 lbs., D.C.

[] - W.M., gray hair, [] yrs.,
[] Alexandria, Va. 22305,
[] Americans For God and Country. Sounds like
a real dummy when he speaks.

[] - W.M., blond, [] yrs., blue eyes,
lives on or near [] in Bronx.

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The Minutemen Instructor -

1. Duties - learn fundamentals of instruction, practice techniques of instruction, use leadership principles.
2. Effectiveness - this is a major concern, give all information necessary. Give a test to gauge effectiveness.
3. Efficiency and close supervision.

Traits of an Effective Instructor -

1. Knowledge - know your subject.
 - a. Seek new ideas and strategies.
 - b. He must know instructional methods.
 - c. He must know the needs and capabilities of students.
 - d. He must know the objective of the lesson.
2. Judgment - the knowledge you possess must be applied properly.
3. Tact
 - a. Don't be sarcastic or embarrassed. Don't use vulgarity.
 - b. Use normal voice tone.
 - c. Don't talk down to calls.
 - d. Be friendly, fair and firm.
4. Have bearing, clear speech and good posture. Be confident, be neat, be dignified and controlled in delivery. Do not exaggerate.

5. Enthusiasm - have real concern for student's progress.
6. Expressiveness - express your thoughts clearly, talk up front.
7. Initiative
8. Endurance

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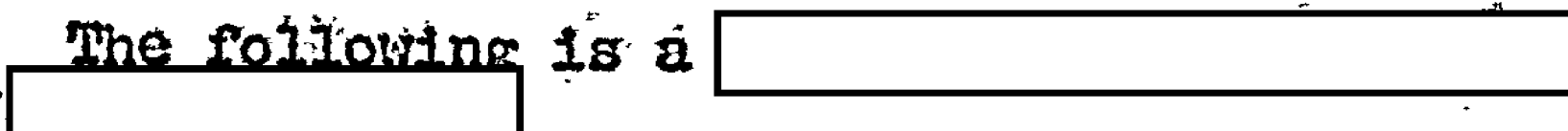
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FBI -

When you are interrogated by the Police or

1. Keep your mouth shut. Give the minimum amount of information necessary such as name, address.
2. Tell them "I would like to cooperate, but I would like to speak to my attorney first."
3. File Power of Attorney.
4. Give copy of above to someone to hold.

Method of Interrogation -

Interrogation takes place in a room which is about 10'x10'. There should be no distractions. It should be soundproof. Windows should be closed. It should be painted white, sparsely furnished, with no pictures. It should have straight chairs, which should be anchored to the floor and it should be plain and unpadded. The questioner's chair should be slightly higher than the suspect's chair. It should have metal tips so it can slide easily on the floor. There should be a hidden tape recorder with a crystal microphone. This microphone should be omnidirectional. The interrogator should be an actor. The recording speed of this tape recorder should be 1 and 7/8 inches per second. Before the interrogation begins, the interrogator must have the will to win. He must sell himself. All the necessary background information should be complete. The interrogator must have

a definite play of attack. You must know what you want to learn. You must have an open plan of attack in case the suspect begins to get wise to your original plan of attack. The suspect may change his manner. Never ever be a bully. Never bluff. Never make promises you can keep. Give the suspect a cigarette if he wants one, it will make him feel relaxed. If you feel that the suspect did not deserve a cigarette, refuse one to him. Blame it on the fire regulation saying that you are not allowed to smoke in this room. If ever the suspect has been mistreated or if another interrogator has not allowed him to smoke, then let suspect smoke. There should be one interrogator in the room with the suspect. Meet the suspect in another room. Introduce yourself as Mr. _____ not as officer or captain. Never lose your temper. Use key questions in the positive approach. Leading questions should always be used. Play down the crime. Blame his accomplices, blame prejudice. Don't swear or curse. Use the suspect's language. Don't call the suspect a liar.

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Norborne, Missouri

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Some of the people being trained

One of them is [redacted]
Muncie, Kansas. [redacted] says he knows many people in the
Federal Government, State Government and City Governments.
He has contact with FBI Agents who can be considered
friendly. He showed several letters written to him by
various people in the government. He brought in a small
sheet of 3/8" steel plate which had two holes in it. He
was explaining how he had shot these holes in the steel
with .306 armor piercing bullets.

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[redacted] Pasadena,
Texas. [redacted] is an expert in guns and ammunition. He
is a Federally licensed firearms dealer. He said that if
anyone wanted to purchase guns, he would be able to help.
He brought a .22 caliber automatic pistol to the convention.
He also brought parts of a .25 caliber beretta automatic
pistol to the convention. While he was at the convention
he purchased in a sporting goods store a Walther PP automatic
pistol.

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Marine, gave a [redacted] and that is as follows:

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When 1,000 people are running around knowing nothing, we will know what to do. We will act as a counterinsurgency force against armed civil rights groups. The Minutemen have every publication put out by the United States Armed Services special forces. If you people are not ready to make this your way of life, do not assume any responsibility of leadership. A book that [redacted] was using to illustrate leadership principles is the United States Army Field Manual FM 22-100 "Military Leadership." The Minutemen must reach youth and labor. Now most of the training will be on leadership. Special forces are being trained by socialist dictatorships now emerging in the United States to fight patriots in the United States. The special forces are being brainwashed. They read books on communism written by communists. We must become professional. In order to be a leader, you must want to lead and have character to inspire confidence. You must have integrity. The book to read is entitled "Why Not Speak," by H. L. Hunt. It has famous speakers including MacArthur's farewell speech.

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The minimum number of subordinates for a leader is three. [redacted] then drew on the blackboard a diagram describing a Marine Squad. He told how this Squad operates. It is divided into three subsections and each subsection consists of four men. One of these men is the leader of this subsection, who, in turn, reports to the Commander of his Squad. He said about recruiting - think about what a man believes in before he is recruited. People in the Federal Government are properly indoctrinated before putting them in any sensitive position.

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Minutemen
Norborne. Missouri

From a [redacted] of [redacted]
given by [redacted]

[redacted] was giving instructions on how to protect yourself from police authorities. He said that the FBI is part of the Federal bureaucracy, and so far J. Edgar Hoover has resisted turning the FBI into a national police force. He said that the only way to win against the FBI is to outgrow them. Get more members than they could possibly check on. He said the mail of the Minutemen is checked. The Minutemen use different types of mailings every week. Some weeks it will be first class, some weeks third class, and different mail boxes are used every week. Sometimes it is necessary for us to wait several months before answering new correspondence if that new correspondence has a return address on it, because the FBI probably is checking out the person who writes to the Minutemen and puts his return address on his envelope.

The Special Agent in charge of Minutemen activities in the Kansas City Office of the FBI is named George Arnett. Arnett said that he is sympathetic to the cause of the Minutemen and that if DePugh would give him the list of the membership of the Minutemen, he would check it out at the FBI offices in Washington, and tell DePugh whether or not any of the Minutemen are actually working for the FBI. DePugh said that that was the most ridiculous thing he ever heard of and that he knew that Arnett only wanted to obtain the membership list for FBI use.

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Info re Minutemen of Norborne, Missouri,

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Always have at least two mail drops. One for the suspect and one for nonsuspect. One of them should not be through the US Post Office. It should be at a friend's home or one of those office rental boxes in a train station or at an airport, or it can be an answering service.

He told how to get ^aPost Office box under a fictitious name. He said you could have letters mailed to you at the Post Office you desire under a fictitious name in care of general delivery. You pick up the mail under this fictitious name for about two weeks. After two weeks say you are in the area on business for at least six months and you would like to get a Post Office Box. Ask for Post Office box under fictitious name that you have been using to get your name at general delivery. Another way to get a Post Office box under a fictitious name is to have a woman get the Post Office box for you; usually they will not ask a woman for identification and, if they do, she could always make an excuse that she does not carry any.

Most telephones in public places are tapped. All telephones in all Federal buildings are tapped, including pay phones.

On organizing new bands for Minutemen, three original organizers should check security on new members as follows:

1. Check photo reservation file.
2. Check Social Security master list.
3. Knock on a neighbor's door and give a sample of something such as toothpaste or soap. Make believe you work for the company that manufactures this product and you are sampling people's reactions to it. Ask questions regarding their next door neighbors, who would be the person wanting to join the Minutemen.
4. If you have friends in the Police Department, check out the new members' names through these friends.
5. If you have a friend who works in a bank, check them in the same manner or check through them in the same manner.

Harassment

Communists will always accept a collect telephone call. You can call to harass them at about two o'clock in the morning. Just call and say something like "How is everything and how is the family," and then hang up the phone.

Until you are sure of new members, use code names and members do not give your real name to them.

In order to maintain security have person be in a phone booth at a certain time. Call them at that number. Be across the street where you can see them in the telephone booth and they can see you. Tell them to go to another location. Make sure they are not being followed and make sure they do not contact anyone else to the new location. Last names should never be used at any gathering. Important notes should be passed around then destroyed. Receipts for Post Office boxes should be kept. All finances should be in cash. All quantities of material that are bought should be divided among

members. Designate two persons to maintain files. Be ready to destroy these files if it is necessary. Call the Automobile License Bureau for plate number of any car you suspect. If approached by the FBI or Police, deny everything. At meetings place the security guard in appropriate places. At outdoor maneuvers, park your car half mile away.

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Minutemen [redacted] given by [redacted]
[redacted] re [redacted]

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Minutemen
Norborne, Missouri

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For propaganda you must have certain objectives. You should aim at registered Republicans. Some of the media that can be used for propaganda is television, radio, literature and personal contacts. Get their full attention. Create interest and keep their interest. Put your argument in favorable light. Tell them how it will help them. Create action. Use word of mouth. Use printed literature. Do not use long rambling speech, it could breach security. Keep your speech and literature short. Do not use too many words. Do not fill the page with writing.

Different types of propaganda:

White Propaganda - this readily identifies the person who puts it out.

Gray Propaganda - this propaganda does not identify the person who printed it or put it out.

Black Propaganda - this propaganda pretends to come from the enemy. An example of this is a campaign which the Minutemen ran several years ago. They put stickers in telephone booths which said, "A Socialist America by 1968". Naturally people thought that this was put out by the Communist Party, when actually the Minutemen were the ones who put this stuff out.

Part of the propaganda budget should be used to keep your members. Try to build respect for Minutemen among conservative members. Use propaganda as a prelude to recruiting. Use it to get new members. Propaganda can also be used to confuse the enemy. We must adopt a

double standard. Rumors are one of the best forms of propaganda.

Psychological Assassination

Alienate your enemy from his friends. Get him to lose his job. Separate him from the normal framework of his environment. Shake his confidence. Examples of this would be to pick the lock on his door but don't go in, just leave the door open and walk away. When he comes home and finds his door open, he will know that had someone wanted to go into the house it would have been possible. Another thing to do would be to knock on his door and say that you ran out of gas and you would like to use his telephone. Notice three or four things in his house which would not readily be noticed by anyone who was there many times, such as a slight chip in the bookcase or a slight crack in a vase. Thank him for using the phone and leave. Several months later call his house and say, "Did you ever fix the chip in the bookcase?" or "Do you still have the vase with the crack in it?". Then hang up the phone. He will not know how anyone could have possibly gotten this information and it will start to shake his confidence. Another thing to do is to place a smoke bomb under the hood of his car, connected to the ignition wires. When he starts the car this device will whistle, make other noises, and give off smoke. When he gets out of the car and opens the hood, he will find a label on this device saying, "This could have been six sticks of dynamite." After shaking his confidence in these various manners, he is usually scared.

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Learning is the aim of all training -

1. Students must have a desire to learn.
2. Students learn through their senses.
The best way of teaching is through sight.
3. Learn by doing.

The individual differences of students -

1. Physical differences
2. Aims
3. Intelligence
4. Experience - find experienced man to be Assistant Instructor.
5. Desire to achieve, stimulate, get student's interest.
6. Adapt instruction to fit individual differences.
 - a. Proceed at your own speed.
 - b. Work up to student's capacity.
 - c. Provide individual instruction as the time and situation allowed.
 - d. Have better learners coach the slower ones.
 - e. Don't hold up bright students.

7. Preparation for action.
 - a. Know your objectives.
 - b. Correct necessary material.
 - c. Write out your lesson plans, concentrate on objectives.
 - d. Rehearse and revise lesson plan.
 - e. Check all official lessons.

Lesson Plan -

1. Have written digest of principle lesson.
2. Have a guide.
3.
 - a. Have cover page (title, reference, equipment and training aids used in lesson should be on this page).
 - b. Know what to teach, what methods to use.
 - c. Have notes on the use of training aids.
 - d. Have notes on the main points.

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Minutemen
Norborne. Missouri



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Stake out your suspect's home or office. Use more than one car. You must have a legitimate reason for being in this neighborhood in a parked car. Use radio or hand signals or both to communicate between the cars which are trailing the suspect. The best training for this type of work is practice. Select someone at random who you do not even know and try to follow him for as long as possible. At first you will lose him, but after several days of this practice, you should be quite proficient at trailing someone and not losing him. In order to shake a tail, use such things as the switch and double switch between cars. There are various methods for shaking a tail.

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7797)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (43)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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Brief description of activity or material

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- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (Minutemen)
- 1 - WFO (Info)
- 1 - [redacted] (43)
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On this date, [REDACTED]
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At about [REDACTED] and an unidentified man were folding literature, order blanks and placing them into envelopes for distribution to the people [REDACTED]. There were about 300 envelopes.

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At about [REDACTED] a man from Pennsylvania who had been at the [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] He had two members to help him.

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Escape and Evasion Kit - [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described what he calls his Escape and Evasion Kit. He had one with him and he showed it. It contained chloral hydrate (knockout drops). It contained two handcuff keys. One was the FBI type, the other one was the police type. It contained also one dime and one twenty dollar bill. He said that he once had to use this kit and it came in quite handy.

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running for the State Legislature
of Iowa. He brought a .38 caliber revolver to the
convention. He is a segregationist.

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Leader of the Minutemen Scores U.S. Agents' Tactics

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25 (AP)—Robert Bolivar DePugh, leader of the Minutemen, a militant anti-Communist organization, charged tonight that Federal agents had used Gestapo tactics, including a drugged witness, in obtaining a conspiracy indictment against him and four other followers.

DePugh and the four others were indicted last Saturday on charges of conspiracy to violate the Federal Firearms Act.

In a speech to some 125 members of the organization in Kansas City, DePugh called for a Congressional investigation of what he called the Federal agents' use of "illegal coercion and search, use of drugs and padded cells" in efforts to obtain information to "put me in jail." He told his followers that the "same thing can happen to you."

The Federal Bureau of Investigation said it would have no comment on his remarks.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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 Editor:
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Minutemen Head Held on Gun Rap

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 20 (UPI)—Robert Bolivar DePugh, head of the militant right wing Minutemen, was arrested today on a federal grand jury indictment for illegal possession of firearms.

DePugh, 42, was arrested on Interstate Highway 70 near Kansas City by a U.S. marshal and agents of the U.S. alcohol and tobacco tax unit.



Robert DePugh

The driver of the car in which DePugh was riding, Cyndra Sanders Melville, 21, of Independence, Mo., was also arrested and charged with assaulting a federal officer.

Miss Melville, who said she is divorced, described herself as a secretary of the Patriotic Party, another ultra right wing organization formed recently by DePugh.

DePugh, of Norborne, Mo., was one of five men named in an indictment accusing them of transporting firearms without payment of federal tax. He and two others also were named in separate indictments charging them with possessing weapons not registered with the federal government.

DePugh was arraigned before U.S. District Court Judge Elmo B. Hunter and bond was set at \$7,500. Bond for Miss Melville, who was accused of grabbing a deputy marshal when their car was stopped, was set at \$5,000.

Others Indicted

Others named in the first indictment with DePugh were Walter P. Peyson, 23, of Norborne, Mo.; James Tollerton, 21, of Linneus, Mo.; John Blumer of Manchester, Mo., and Troy Haughton of San Diego.

The indictment listed 35 acts of alleged illegal transport of firearms in 1965, all within Missouri, except for one trip by Haughton from San Diego to near Wentzville, Mo.

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Brief description of activity or material

Patriotic Party Convention, Kansas City,
Missouri, 7/4/66

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Minutemen
Norborne, Missouri
Patriotic Party Convention at the
U-Smile Motor Hotel
9701 East Highway 40
Kansas City, Missouri

This is the meeting of July 4th

The first speaker was A. G. Porth. Box 1752, Wichita, Kansas. Porth spoke of a [redacted] who exposed the United Nations for what it really is. He said that the United Nations Charter violates the United States Constitution and the State Constitutions. He gave the name of a [redacted] Fort Collins, Colorado, as a fighter against the United Nations.

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Porth said that this was the most dynamic conservative meeting he has attended in five years.

The next speaker was Robert DePugh. He said that last night most groups elected a chairman for the various states. He said the state offices should keep headquarters constantly informed. He said, "We have real good people as state chairmen."

The next speaker was Walter Payson. He is the leader of the Christian Soldiers. He said to the audience, "you are the leaders of the Patriotic Party." "You must make a self-analysis of yourself." He then yelled out very loudly and very emotionally, "You are going to win, you are the leaders." He then said in a normal voice, leadership is an art. It can be acquired. Sell people on the Patriotic Party. Analyze these people to see what they can do for the party. Hold standards of your morals high. Especially those people who will work in sensitive positions. Study the techniques of applied psychology. The two main responsibilities of a leader are (1) accomplish your mission, (2) provide for the welfare of your subordinates. He said there is too much pessimism, there must be more positive thinkers. He then gave four

basic rules for Executives:

- (1) Analyze
- (2) Organize
- (3) Deputize
- (4) Supervise

TO : SAC, ATLANTA
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
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- 1 - Atlanta (100-) (STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMM.) (INFO) (RM)
- 2 - Kansas City (62-7797) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Minneapolis (100-) (SILVER LINING-CHILDREN'S PLEA FOR PEACE) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Philadelphia (100-) (AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMM.) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-) (AMERICAN FREEDOM FROM HUNGER FOUNDATION) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - (43)
- 1 - NY 100- (DANE WORLD) (43)
- 1 - NY 100-146129 (AFWC) (43)
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Instructions have been received from the
Department to send a postal box order on account name
for the purpose of receiving literature from the
following organizations:

SAM BELL
17 E. 45 St., NY 17, NY

CHILD LITERATURE - CHILDREN'S BOOK FOR PEACE
World Children Center
University of Ill., Urbana, Ill., Ill.

N.Y.C. (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee)
c/o 125 E. 12 St.
Atlanta 14, Ga.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR UNITED CITIZENS
Box 123, 150 Charlotte St.
NY 14, NY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR UNITED CITIZENS
Box 123, 150 Charlotte St.
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR UNITED CITIZENS
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Minutemen
Norborne, Missouri
Special report on Patriotic Party
Headquarters, Independence, Mo.

Present:

[redacted] - W.F., 40, gray hair,
[redacted] blue eyes, [redacted] 5'11", 130 lbs., thin.

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Headquarters is located in a one story building at 613 E. Alton St., Independence, Mo. At this place some of the printing for the Minutemen is done. There are several beds and a kitchen. Aluminum printing plates were hanging on the wall. Minutemen literature is possibly sent from this location.



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(PATRIOTIC PARTY CONVENTION,
SHERATON-DALLAS HOTEL, DALLAS,
TEXAS, AUGUST 6, 1966)

The August 7, 1966, issue of the Dallas Morning News, a Dallas, Texas, newspaper, contained the following article captioned "Patriotic Party Organized to Unify Conservative Units."

"Some 150 persons met here Saturday to help organize a new right wing political party, called the Patriotic Party, which they said seeks to unify the various conservative organizations in the nation.

"H. L. Helm, Dallas area chairman, said, 'We will go to work within the Democratic and Republican parties to work individually for good candidates who believe in our platform.

"In 1968 they will announce their affiliation with the Patriotic party.' He said many of these would be Senators, party leaders and workers.

"Helm said he expects the greatest support from middle-class businessmen and 'anyone who is not a Communist or a Socialist.' Among the organizations expected to lose members to the Patriotic party, said Helm, are the Minutemen, John Birch Society, Ku Klux Klan and Constitution party.

"The Minutemen, who advocate use of firearms in family defense against 'communism,' were described as the 'militant arm' of the Patriotic party.

"Planks of the platform include battle against communism and socialism; 'returning the federal reserve system to government operation' which Helm said is in the hands of

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"'bureaucrats;' a more militant national posture; election of U.S. Supreme Court justices; return to States' rights.

"The meeting at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel was one of six area meetings being held nationwide. Helm estimated that some 2,000 persons were showing active interest in the proposed party.

"Helm said the party platform contains no anti-Negro planks ('We have Negroes in the party') but 'We do believe in States' rights.'

"The party plans a state convention here Sept. 10 and is making Dallas its state headquarters."

On August 11, 1966, an article appeared in the Dallas Times Herald, Dallas, Texas, newspaper containing the following article captioned "Fortunately, Not Many Buy 'Patriotic Party' Malarkey."

"The Patriotic Party, bless its troubled soul, is having a hard time getting off the ground. Some 300 to 500 patriots were expected to march to Dallas last Saturday for the party's first big 6-state organizational meeting. But, alas, only 81 showed. This is heartening, but it is startling that there are even 81 persons in all of creation who are interested in their malarkey."

"SIMPLIFIED, The Patriotic Party is peddling two tired old commodities - hate and fear. Sorry, Patriots, but it's so clear it's disgusting.

"The party's 'bible' (Why must every right-wing group have it's 'bible'?) is a handsome document called 'Blueprint for Victory.' The author is Robert DePugh, founder of the Minutemen and The Patriotic Party.

"The book, while literate and well-written, is so childish and ridiculous that it's not even interesting reading - even for shock purposes only.

"DePugh's screams about the last five presidents of the United States working for the Communist cause, the American press being Communist-controlled (some of us journalists, he says, got off on the wrong track by going to college. There the left-wing, socialist slant began), the Communists

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"in the entertainment industry (included is a list of over 100 well-known show biz personalities who are not to be trusted), the Communist inroads in the federal bureaucracy, the ministry and the universities, etc., etc., etc., all have a familiar ring."

On August 16, 1966, DL T-1 advised that he was unable to attend the Patriotic Party meeting in Dallas, Texas, on August 6, 1966. DL T-1 advised that [redacted]

[redacted] (see appendix), attended and was disappointed because some of the other [redacted] people did not go. DL T-1 related that he had heard from an individual who had attended the above meeting that some people from Kansas City and Independence, Missouri, who in the past were connected with the Minutemen were in attendance at this meeting of the Patriotic Party in Dallas on August 6, 1966.

On August 4, 1966, [redacted] Reservations Manager, Sheraton-Dallas Hotel, advised that he had received a request for approximately 100 room reservations from [redacted] to Robert DePugh, National Chairman of the Minutemen, 613 East Alton, Independence, Missouri. [redacted] related, however, that it would be impossible to tell what individuals registered with the hotel in connection with the Patriotic Party meeting on August 6, 1966, inasmuch as no rate cards or affiliation was noted on the hotel's registration cards. Nowak estimated that approximately 70 - 75 people attended this meeting but that at least 15 to 20 people were merely curiosity seekers.

Similar gatherings were being held in Chicago, Illinois; Seattle, Washington; Scottsdale, Arizona; Montgomery, Alabama; and Washington, D.C. All cities were tied together through leased telephone lines which were connected to the public address systems in the various cities.

The source mentioned herein has furnished reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX

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"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri, and ROBERT B. DE PUGH, Norborne, Missouri, is the national coordinator. Statements by DE PUGH and literature distributed by the organization in the past indicated its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

The Kansas City Star Newspaper, Kansas City, Missouri, has on numerous occasions, carried various articles concerning DE PUGH and the "Minutemen", wherein it was stated that members of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms.

DE PUGH has publicly stated on numerous occasions that the "Minutemen" as an organization does not buy or store arms or ammunition; however, the individual members of the organization maintain arms and ammunition, which is their constitutional right.

"Minutemen" literature mailed to members in the past has furnished instructions in the use of explosives and has also given details for the making of explosive compounds from such readily accessible ingredients as a common fertilizer, ammonium nitrate.

In May, 1966, a confidential source advised that ROBERT B. DE PUGH, in a recent message to the national coordinators of "Minutemen", announced the "Minutemen" organization was being divided into two separate bodies. One group to be composed directly of members who have been able to maintain complete secrecy of their identity, from both the public and from Government investigative agencies. The second group to be made up of all members who have been publicly identified, or who there is reason to believe have been identified as "Minutemen" members by an agency of the Federal Government.

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In announcing the re-organization, DE PUGH stated that a complete resistance movement involving total resistance, must involve not only guerrilla warfare and not only resistance warfare, but that it must involve psychological and political warfare as well.

DE PUGH stated that what he was proposing and trying to effect was to build a political party that as such would have legal immunity, which would serve as a communications network for patriots that have other interests, and among whose members these other patriots can maintain their secrecy of identity. All future correspondence and communications on the national level will be done in the name of the Patriotic Party. DE PUGH also advised that if ever called to court, as he expected to be in the future, he was going to state that as far as the national organization is concerned, the "Minutemen" had ceased to exist.

DE PUGH, in the announcement, continued to the effect there is no reason why at some future date, when the environment is more conducive to military action, that the Patriotic Party cannot be used once again to pull together various local organizations into one national organization. By acting both as a front and as a means of coordination, the Patriotic Party can be invaluable in the building of a future resistance movement.

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A source advised on April 22, 1959, as follows:

AAK was formed on April 21, 1959, at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, for the purpose of promoting white supremacy and segregation of the races, but violence was disavowed. Leaders of the AAK were previously members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). George F. Edwardes, Grand Dragon of OKKKK for the State of Arkansas, was carried over as the Grand Dragon of the new organization, AAK.

A source advised that on August 11, 1960, George F. Edwardes disavowed violence. Another source advised in January, 1963, that the new Grand Dragon, Bill Williams, disavowed violence and that George F. Edwardes is the Legal Counselor of the AAK. Another source stated the ritual used by OKKKK is taken from the "Kloran" of the Association of South Carolina Klans of the Ku Klux Klan (ASCK).

Regarding the ASCK, the following is noted:

A source advised on September 24, 1956, that the ASCK was organized in the Fall of 1955 and is patterned after the Association of Carolina Klans (ACK). The source stated the ASCK is a new organization and not a rebirth of the ACK, although all high-ranking officials of the ASCK had been members of the ACK. The announced purposes of this organization are to promote white supremacy and to combat integration of races; however, the use of violence is disavowed.

A source advised on September 2, 1950, that the ACK was composed of groups formerly members of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK), and although the ACK severed all connections with the AGK on November 14, 1949, the ideals, purposes and policies of the two organizations remained identical. The ACK became defunct after conviction and imprisonment of its highest official and other members in 1952.

The AGK has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-1280) (P)"MINUTEMEN"
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OO: KANSAS CITY

Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau dated 8/1/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter. Two copies of instant letterhead memorandum are being furnished Kansas City, and one copy each for Atlanta, Birmingham, Chicago, Mobile, Phoenix, Seattle, New York, and WFO, as six area meetings of the Patriotic Party were held in some of these localities on 8/6/66.

A Bureau approved characterization of the Minutemen has been attached to instant letterhead memorandum.

SA [redacted] DL T-1 is [redacted] who furnished information to

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[redacted] an established source of the Dallas Office, furnished information to SA GARRY OWEN WATT.

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ in order to protect the identity of a source who is furnishing information of a continuing value, the disclosure of which would have an adverse effect upon the national interest of the United States.

Copies of the above mentioned letterhead memorandum are being designated to the following:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-40363)
RE: "MURKIN"
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OO: Kansas City

Re New York letter, 8/19/63, with HM.

Referenced communication sets out that one [redacted] of New Jersey, was collected as [redacted] of the Patriotic Party.

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For the confidential information of the Bureau, New York, and Kansas City, it is believed that the [redacted] mentioned in the New York communication is [redacted] Chatham, New Jersey, who is an informant of the Anti-Substitution League (ASL), Newark, N.J., and uses the name [redacted]

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by request, advised in July, 1963, that [redacted] aka [redacted]
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Kansas City, by letter 1/17/63, sets forth list of names purported to be members of the [redacted] and, on name [redacted] there appears the name of [redacted] (this is an apparent correct address.)

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contact with [redacted] of the Patriotic
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"MINUTEMEN"
(PATRIOTIC PARTY CONVENTION,
SHERATON-CHICAGO HOTEL, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, AUGUST 6, 1966)
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

CG T-1, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 11, 1966, that a preliminary meeting of the "Patriotic Party" (PP) was held in Kansas City, Missouri, on July 2, 1966. At this meeting, Robert B. DePugh, National Coordinator of the "Minutemen" organization and honorary chairman of the PP, stated at this meeting that the goal of the PP was to join together all of the "Right Wing" groups in a joint effort to defeat the Communists. DePugh announced also that there would be six or seven regional conventions of the PP to be held during August, 1966, in various locations throughout the United States. DePugh announced that at these regional meetings new workers of the PP would be introduced, and vacancies in the state organizations would be filled. DePugh announced also that area plans would be discussed and put into effect, closer communications would be arranged, and new literature would be distributed for local use.

On July 29, 1966, CG T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that six area meetings of the PP were scheduled to be held on August 6, 1966, in various locations throughout the United States. A public address system connecting each meeting place would be instituted by leased wires so that the entire audiences at all meetings would be able to hear individual speakers from the various locations. This source advised the following locations would hold meetings of the PP:

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RE: "MINUTEMEN"

Sheraton-Chicago Hotel
Chicago, Illinois

Sheraton-Dallas Hotel
Dallas, Texas

Whitley Hotel
Montgomery, Alabama

Executive House, Arizonian Motel
Scottsdale, Arizona

Hyatt House Motel
Seattle, Washington

Sheraton-Park Hotel and Motor Inn
Washington, D.C.

During June, 1966, CG T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the PP is to be used as a political arm of the "Minutemen" organization and in junction with the total resistance program of the "Minutemen" organization. This source further advised that area conventions of the PP would be held at places selected by representatives of the PP, during August 6 and 7, 1966, and that state conventions of the PP would be held in the early part of September, 1966. This source further advised that

[redacted] Waukegan, Illinois, telephone number [redacted] is the [redacted] of the PP in Illinois.

On August 9, 1966, CG T-4, a source who [redacted] advised that a meeting of the PP was held on August 6, 1966, in the Exhibition Hall, 11th Floor, Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, 505 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Arrangements for this meeting were previously made for an expected attendance of from 300 to 400 people, but only approximately 200 individuals attended this meeting.

This source advised that a public address system was used at this meeting, connecting with other meetings held in various locations throughout the United States. Arrangements for the Chicago, Illinois meeting were made by [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, telephone number [redacted]

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On August 22, 1966, CG T-5 advised that a meeting of the PP was held in Chicago, Illinois, on August 6, 1966, at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel. This meeting began at 12:00 noon and ended at approximately 9:00 PM. During this meeting, numerous individuals from various locations throughout the United States where meetings were held, spoke to audiences through a leased wire system. Individual speakers emphasized the principle of the newly formed PP, and their personal viewpoints on numerous topics of current interest, and the future plans of the PP. Robert B. DePugh, National Coordinator of the "Minutemen" organization with headquarters in Norborn, Missouri, spoke from Washington, D.C. to audiences in other parts of the United States. DePugh stated the "Minutemen" organization would work as the underground for the "Right Wing" in the United States, and that the PP would be the political arm of the "Right Wing" organizations. DePugh stated that the aims of the PP were to create a political force that could gain power for the "Right Wing," and that members of any "Right Wing" organization were eligible to join the PP. DePugh also stressed how a harder line should be followed by all "Right Wing" organizations to counteract Communism.

An unknown individual then gave a short talk to individuals present at the Chicago meeting. This talk was not transmitted to other places, but was aimed at the Chicago audiences only. This speaker also stressed the need for one strong "Right Wing" organization which would help to defeat Communism.

During the entire time this meeting was in progress, the reception over the leased wires was very poor and considerable feedback was received through this speaking setup.

Literature was then distributed at the Chicago meeting of the PP, which included copies of "True News," a monthly magazine published by Independence Press Publications, Incorporated, 2703-07 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. Other literature advertising the PP along with application forms for membership to the PP was distributed at this meeting and recipients of this literature were requested to write to the "Patriotic Party of Illinois, Box 369, Hinsdale, Illinois," for further information.

On August 24, 1966, CG T-5 further advised that at this meeting of the PP held in Chicago, Illinois on August 6, 1966, [redacted] was selected as Temporary Chairman and [redacted] was selected as Secretary of the PP in Illinois, and that a State Convention of the PP in Illinois was to be held on September 10, 1966 at a time and place to be determined at a later date.

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The August 7, 1966 issue of "The Sunday Star," a Washington, D.C. newspaper, contained the following article captioned "Patriotic Party's Parley Draws 75":

"About 75 persons gathered at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, yesterday for a regional meeting of the newly formed, right-wing Patriotic party.

"The session was one of six held simultaneously across the country in what its founder, Robert B. DePugh, hoped would be the second stage in a steady growth of the movement. The party was launched July 4 in Kansas City, Mo., with about 500 persons from 47 states attending.

"Despite the presence in Washington of DePugh, who also is national coordinator of the militant Minutemen organization, Washington seemed to trail the other cities in attendance.

"The total for the six cities as estimated by party officials over a leased-wire public-address hookup, was 1,500.

"From Chicago, an area chairman reported 'a large crowd,' later saying about 200 persons were there. Seattle reported 'a full house' of 400. An estimated 200 turned out to the Southwest regional meeting in Scottsdale, Ariz., 300 in Dallas and what an area chairman said was 'a nice-sized crowd' of several hundred gathered in Montgomery, Ala.

"DePugh led off a parade of right-wing speakers, two from each city.

"His message was that the Russians and other Communists are coming, and that little time is left to save the country. 'The dangers are very real and very urgent.'

"The American Indian, said DePugh, was 'the greatest guerrilla fighter' in history but lost out to the white man because he didn't recognize the danger soon enough and did not stop the bickering that divided the Indian nation."

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Character	INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-11643)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
AUGUST 6, 1966)
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OO: Kansas City

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Sources mentioned in this LHM are as follows:

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CG T-4 is [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, (protect identity deemed advisable).

CG T-5 is [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, (protect identity - requested).

This LHM is classified "confidential" in view of information furnished by [redacted] who is a source furnishing information of continuing value, the disclosure of which might impair his future effectiveness. *discuss 2/77*

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[redacted] Waukegan, Illinois, or [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, based on available information.

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Chicago, Illinois

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Region 1, 113th INTC Group
Evanston, Illinois

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7797)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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DATE: 8/30/66

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Another man was present, but he is unidentified.

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Arms Charge Is Dismissed Against Head of Minutemen

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 13 (AP)—A charge of carrying a concealed weapon against Robert DePugh, leader of the Minutemen, a militant anti-Communist organization, was dismissed in Magistrate Court today by Judge Harold Whitney. The state charge followed the arrest of DePugh by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Aug. 20 on Federal charges of conspiracy to violate the National Firearms Act. The agents said they found a fully loaded sawed-off shotgun and a fully loaded .38-caliber pistol in DePugh's car. At a preliminary hearing on the state charge today, Judge Whitney dismissed the charge on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to continue the proceedings.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7797)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Date: 9/2/66

On July 6, 1966, and July 20, 1966, [redacted] U-Smile Motor Hotel, 7901 East Highway 40, Kansas City, Missouri, made available reservation and registration cards for individuals who were guests of the motel over the July 2 - 5, 1966, weekend. [redacted] believes most of the below listed individuals participated in the Patriotic Party national convention, held in the "400 Room" of the motel. This room is capable of accommodating 600 persons.

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[redacted] based his belief that most of the individuals were at the motel for the convention inasmuch as most of the reservations were made on postcards furnished by him to ROBERT B. DE PUGH, National Coordinator of the "Minutemen", who, in turn, enclosed these cards with literature to various individuals inviting them to attend the convention.

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[redacted] added that many individuals "doubled up" with the registered guests and that the names of these persons were unknown to the motel. These persons paid extra for a cot or an extra bed, but were not registered.

Below listed names are being furnished to recipient offices for information and possible interview; however, any interviews with these individuals are being left to the discretion of recipient offices.

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>Motel Unit</u>
[redacted] Auburn, Alabama	Plymouth	[redacted]	#126
[redacted] Scottsdale, Arizona			
[redacted] Scottsdale, Airzona			
[redacted] Bentonville, Arkansas			
[redacted] Hot Springs, Arkansas			
[redacted] Little Rock, Arkansas			
[redacted] Little Rock Arkansas			
[redacted] North Little Rock, Arkansas			

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<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>Motel Unit</u>
[Redacted] Rogers, Arkansas			
[Redacted] West Fork, Arkansas			
[Redacted] Anaheim, California			
[Redacted] Marysville, California			(at motel 7/1, 2, 3 & 4/66)
[Redacted] Redondo Beach, California			
[Redacted] San Bernardino, California			(at motel 7/2, 3 & 4/66)
[Redacted] (phonetic spelling) Ventura, California	Datsun	(Calif) [Redacted]	
[Redacted] North Green, Colorado			
[Redacted] Stamford, Connecticut	Corvette	(Conn.) [Redacted]	
[Redacted] Coral Gables, Florida			(At motel 7/1, 2, 3 & 4/66, in unit #141)

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<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>Motel Unit</u>
[redacted] Palm Beach, Florida			(at motel 7/2, 3 & 4/66)
[redacted] Marietta, Georgia Telephone [redacted]			(arrived on Delta Flight 795, 7/2/66, 9:12 pm, at motel 7/2, 3 & 4/66; employed by Lockheed)
[redacted] East St. Louis, Illinois	1963 Chev.	(Ill.) [redacted]	(at motel 7/3 & 4/66, in unit 168)
[redacted] Ipana, Illinois (probably Ipava, Ill)	Mercury		(two persons in party)
[redacted] Elkhart, Indiana			
[redacted] Frankfort, Indiana	Chev.	(Ind.)	(two persons in party)
[redacted] Burlington, Iowa			(note on card indicating Univ. of Iowa student rep. the Conservative American Patriots-new political club at Iowa University)
[redacted] Cedar Rapids, Iowa			
[redacted] Council Bluffs, Iowa	Cadillac		(three persons in party)

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Name and Address

[Redacted]
Prairie City, Iowa

[Redacted]
Topeka, Kansas

[Redacted]
Annapolis, Maryland

[Redacted]
(Spelling not legible)
[Redacted]
Belleville, Michigan

[Redacted]
Dearborn, Michigan

[Redacted]
Detroit, Michigan

[Redacted]
Kalamazoo, Michigan

[Redacted]
Carrollton, Missouri

[Redacted]
Kansas City, Missouri

[Redacted]
Salisbury, Missouri

Car

License

Motel Unit

Dodge (two persons in party;
at motel 7/1, 2, 3 & 4/66)

(two persons in party)

Comet (Mich) [Redacted] (Two persons
in party)

Chev. (three persons in party)

Chrysler (Mich) [Redacted] (two persons; at
motel 7/2, 3,
& 4/66)

(Reservation made by [Redacted])

(four persons in party)

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Name and Address

Car

License

Motel Unit

[Redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

(one person; at motel 7/2,3/84/66)

[Redacted]

Webster Groves, Missouri

[Redacted]

Denville, New Jersey

[Redacted]

Bronx, New York

MILTON A. KELLOGG
130 Luddington Street
Syracuse, New York 13206

[Redacted]

Greensboro, North Carolina

[Redacted]

Honobia, Oklahoma 74549

[Redacted]

Tulsa, Oklahoma

[Redacted]

Grants Pass, Oregon

[Redacted]

Colmar, Pennsylvania

Porsche (Pa) [Redacted]

(at motel in
unit 164, 7/4/66
tw persons)

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<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>Motel Unit</u>
[redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1966 Ford Galaxie	(Pa) [redacted]	(four persons)
[redacted] Upper Darby, Pennsylvania	Porsche	(Pa) [redacted]	(two persons in unit 165)
[redacted] Upper Darby, Pennsylvania			
[redacted] Warren, Rhode Island	Mustang	(R.I.) [redacted]	(two persons)
[redacted] Channelview, Texas			
[redacted] Mesquite, Texas (Texas Instruments, Inc.)	1966 Pontiac Bonneville	[redacted]	(two persons)
[redacted] Rossville, Texas			
[redacted] Seattle, Washington			
[redacted] (city not shown)			
[redacted] (city not indicated, possible Dallas)			

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Name and Address

Car

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Motel Unit

[redacted] (possible [redacted])
no address shown

[redacted]
Flushing, New York 11355
September 3, 1966

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[redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
201 East 94 Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear [redacted]

Recent Minuteman literature accuses two FBI agents of kidnapping and drugging a federal witness to get his signed statement. The federal witness was [redacted] and the FBI men were George Arnett and agent [redacted] of the Kansas City office.

You are undoubtedly familiar with this alleged incident which is said to have happened on or about December 14, 1965.

I have read the Minuteman side of the story and would now like to hear the FBI version.

I was referred to you by [redacted]

Yours truly,
[redacted]

[redacted]
New York, New York 10021
September 6, 1966

[redacted]
Flushing, New York 11355

Dear [redacted]

Reference is made to your letter to Special Agent [redacted] dated September 3, 1966.

Please be advised that this office is not in receipt of the information to which you refer. Please be advised, also, that the files of this Bureau are "Confidential" and can be disclosed only to duly authorized individuals.

However, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to our headquarters in Washington, D.C., for whatever action they deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. MALONE
Assistant Director in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-0)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka
[REDACTED]
INFO CONCERNING

Enclosed is the original and one Xerox copy of a letter from captioned individual dated 9/5/66, and two copies of the NYO's reply.

The enclosed letter is self-explanatory except to note that [REDACTED] Ketchikan, N.J., is the [REDACTED] of the John Birch Society. He recently appeared at the NYO [REDACTED] volunteering information regarding [REDACTED] (Bufile 105-10419). It was on this occasion, he obtained SA [REDACTED] name.

A search of the NYO indices revealed no information which can be identified with captioned individual.

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DATE: 9/2/66

Date received 7/11/66	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted] (Reliable-Conceal)	Received by SA EDWARD F. UZZELL
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Minutemen
Norborne, Missouri
Patriotic Party Convention
July 3, 1966 - special report on
comments by JOHN KELLY (alias)
Columbia, N.Y.

When opposition groups want to hold a meeting and the Minutemen don't approve, three post cards each having a large picture of an eye on the back, are mailed ten days apart from three locations: Jamaica, N.Y., Miami, Florida, and California, to the opposition. Sometimes a small Minuteman sticker is affixed to the oppositions vehicles.

DATE: 9/7/66

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Date(s) of activity

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Statement by [redacted] re Minutemen

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Today, the Park Ballroom, where the convention was held, was cleaned up. The flags and tape recorders were packed up.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 7/12/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
Internal Security

On 7/8/66, Sgt. [REDACTED] Bureau of Special Services (BSS), NYCPD identified the owners to NY license #'s observed in the Sundown-Ellenville, NY, area on 6/25-26/66 as follows:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Howells, NY
(1962 Willys Surburban Jeep)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Far Rockaway, NY.

Sgt. [REDACTED] advised that he would check the Operator's File for a description of the owners.

On 7/12/66, Det. [REDACTED] BSS, NYCPD, advised the writer of the following owners on vehicles observed at the same time as the above:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

White Plains, NY.
(1942 Jeep)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Richmond Hill, LI.
(1961 Red Ford Wagon)

[REDACTED] advised that he would obtain the description of the above mentioned owners.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

[redacted]
Hudson, N.Y. 12534
7th Sept. 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I. Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing something here which shocks me. I have every respect for you personally, and, if what I have enclosed here is truthful, I am sure that you had no part in it, and are probably ignorant of it, so I send it on to you that you may take corrective action in the case.

I am not a member of the Minuteman Organization, yet I share their concern at what is happening in our great country. I doubt that their idea of a few men with hunting rifles could be very effective in the event of a communist take-over of our country, but they have a right to their views, and their literature is patriotic, not subversive. I am sure that if they violated the National Firearms Act that they did so out of patriotism and not treason or subversion as the Communists are doing with "Civil Rights" groups. On the other hand, I am aware that our present Justice Dept. is not at all interested in violation of the National Firearms Act by "Civil Rights" groups so it is strange that they are so concerned about that law in regard to patriotic groups.

Normally, I would be inclined to think that such things as "manufactured evidence" on the part of the Justice Dept. of the United States of America would be an impossibility, yet it was done in the sedition trial of Rev. Burton Winrod in the 1940's (The chief government witness, in written testimony, admitted his attempted perjury years later -- actually the trial never came off because the judge died on the eve of the trial date and the gov't dropped its case). If men in high office of our government could do such things in the 1940's, men of the same calibre could do such things in the 1960's. I do not say that they have, but I would appreciate your taking the time to acquaint yourself with the situation described in the enclosures with this letter.

Most Cordially yours,

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SEP 14 1966
FBI - NEW YORK
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"MINUTEMEN"

P.O. BOX 68
NORBORNE, MISSOURI

Dear Fellow Patriot:

Several days ago Mr. DePugh and several of our workers were arrested. The basic charge is "conspiracy to manufacture and transfer machine guns in violation of the National Firearms Act!"

These charges are based on manufactured evidence and the perjured testimony of paid government witnesses.

We believe the time may come that loyal American citizens will be required to fight in the streets of our land to preserve this Constitutional Republic. If we have distributed information as to how weapons may be manufactured in such time of need that is our right so long as freedom of speech and freedom of the press exist.

For the past several years every government agency from the Internal Revenue to the F.B.I. have worked around the clock and spent several million dollars in an effort to find some law that could be used to silence our voices of protest against communist infiltration into the government bureaucracy.

Failing to do so by legal means they have trampled our constitutional rights into the dirt; they have resorted to the vilest police-state tactics in their recent activities leading up to and at the time of the arrest in order to destroy those whose only crime has been to insist that these basic rights be observed by our government officials.

Mr. DePugh was out on bond the last part of this past week. A press conference was held Thursday night. At the meeting he described the rough handling, the unwarranted search of the car, seizure of his personal papers, and the attempt to seize the Patriotic Party records. He demanded a congressional investigation of these gestapo tactics.

In answer to these ^{charges of} gestapo tactics, they had him arrested again the next day on a concealed weapon's charge. This charge is just as phoney as the other charges for which he was arrested before.

Many of you are waiting for training phases, books, the promised bulletins. We who are left are trying to get these orders out, and we appreciate your cooperation and patience in waiting.

However, our work is going to be greatly handicapped until Mr. DePugh and our other workers (which includes our printer) can be released on bond. The only reason they are in jail now is that we do not have the money to pay the fees. We must get them out as quickly as possible so we can work effectively in this critical time. Please send the largest possible contribution that you can for our Legal Defense Fund.

All contributions for this defense fund should be mailed or wired directly to Biolab Corp. P.O. Box 68, Norborne, Missouri.

Let us beware of the psychological effect our enemies hope this trouble may cause us. Let us not be so confused and brought to a state of irrational fear that we render ourselves helpless in the cause of freedom. We must remain steadfast to the principles and goals of the Minutemen organization and continue in its programs and work. We need your support and encouragement. Let's not let our country, our organization or our fellow patriots down when the esprit de corps of the organization should be at its highest.

Sincerely,

Ramona V. DePugh
Mrs. Robert B. DePugh

Enc.

FEDERAL WITNESS SAYS

FBI AGENTS USED PADDED CELL AND DRUG INJECTIONS TO GET HIS SIGNED STATEMENT

On August 20, 1966 a Federal Grand Jury in Kansas City, Missouri voted indictments against five men: Robert DePugh, Troy Haughton, James Tollerton, John Blumer and Walter Peyson. The principal charge was an alleged conspiracy to manufacture and possess automatic weapons in violation of the National Firearms Act. Named as co-conspirator but not as a defendant was a sixth man, Raithby R. Husted.

On August 16, Ray Husted was seen in the Federal Court House at Kansas City accompanied by Federal Marshals. This was the first time he had been seen by his friends since he had disappeared suddenly and mysteriously eight months before.

Background Information.

Walter (Wally) Peyson and Ray Husted are both ex-Marines. They knew each other for nearly three years while they were in the service and lived in the same barracks for many months. Both were deeply religious. They studied the Bible together and became fast friends.

Prior to his enlistment in the Marines, Wally had been a member of the Minutemen organization. He discussed the threat of international communism with Ray and they made plans together to work within the Minutemen organization after their discharge. Wally received his honorable discharge a year before Ray and went to Norborne, Missouri where he began working full time for the organization. During this year Ray took several correspondence courses which he thought would be helpful to him in his future plans. Upon his discharge from the Marines, Ray still owed money for some of these correspondence courses and to pay his debts he worked for a few months for the Forest Service in California. Then, he too went to Norborne, Missouri as a volunteer worker in the Minutemen Headquarters.

After a happy reunion with his old friend, Ray worked for about three months in a quiet and efficient manner. In every way he demonstrated his continued belief in the principles of individual freedom and national sovereignty as advocated by the Minutemen organization.

The Day Ray Disappeared

On or about December 14th, Ray Husted disappeared without the slightest warning.

The day began like most others in the small town of Norborne, Missouri where the Minutemen Headquarters are located. Walter Peyson spent the morning operating the printing press. Bob DePugh was going over his notes for a talk that he gave that afternoon before the student body at the University of Kansas. Ray was scheduled to instruct at a survival class to be held that evening in Independence, Missouri and he spent the morning in preparing his study outline.

In the afternoon they traveled to Independence, Missouri where they picked up another member. Ray was dropped off at 613 East Alton at about 4:00 o'clock. Sometime between 5:00 and 6:00 P.M. he drove Wally's car to the Kansas City, Kansas post office where he mailed a number of packages. That car was returned to 613 East Alton sometime between 6:45 and 7:00 P.M.

The class which Ray was to instruct had been scheduled for 7:00 P.M. Most of the people who attended left after they found the building closed. One person, however, stayed in the area until nearly 10:00 o'clock. During that time he did not see Ray but Wally's car was parked there all of that time.

Sometime between 7:00 and 10:00 P.M. the Minutemen Headquarters building in Norborne was burglarized. Entrance was made by kicking open a basement window that had been covered with tin.

There were several peculiar things about the items taken. For example, \$206.00 of organizational money was taken from one of the secretary's desks but \$40.00 in silver which belonged to Ray was left behind in his own desk. A pair of old hobnailed boots belonging to Ray was taken but his good suit was left behind. A can of spray deodorant was taken from a shelf but his \$100.00 camera which sat right next to it was left behind.

Naturally, there was considerable speculation as to whether or not Ray could have taken these items. Wally had changed the oil in his car and made a record of the mileage just before leaving Norborne. A check of the speedometer showed that it had been driven only so far as Kansas City, Kansas and back to Independence. Obviously, if it was Ray who broke into the headquarters building someone else had to drive him from Independence to Norborne.

His friends wondered about the peculiar items that were taken as compared with those left behind. They speculated that perhaps he was trying to signal them in this way that his actions were not voluntary.

The Next Eight Months

For the next eight months Ray was not seen or heard from. A few days after his disappearance, Wally Peyson was arrested for illegal possession of a machine gun. He was brought before the Federal Commissioner in the Northwestern division of Missouri and required to post \$3,500.00 bond. No sooner had this been done than his case was set in the Northeastern district where he had to make a \$5,000.00 bond. After the most recent Grand Jury indictments which are again in the Northwestern district, a completely new bond of \$15,000.00 has been set. The bonding company's fees so far total \$2,000.00 and Wally is a long way from having his day in court. This shifting of the case around from one district to another is typical of the tactics which the government is using to cause us unnecessary expense while they wait for the time that we no longer have money for a proper legal defense.

Other members of the Minutemen national staff have been harassed in every possible way. Some have been subpoenaed by the Grand Jury when the Grand Jury was not even in session so they could be interrogated by Treasury Agents. One young man was subpoenaed from Arizona at a time that he was in the middle of his college final exams. Both personal and organizational mail has been opened and delayed. Federal agents have tailed these people until it is monotonous. Our telephones have been tapped illegally.

A. Frightening Story

Ray was first seen on August 16th by Mary Tollerton, a girl who had worked as a secretary in Norborne, Missouri while Ray was there. They greeted each other in a friendly manner but were quickly separated by federal agents.

Later, when they passed in the hall, Ray pulled back the lapel of his suit coat so that Mary could see a small piece of paper pinned inside on which was written, "Pickwick Hotel".

At 11:00 o'clock that night, Mary went to the Pickwick Hotel where she met Ray in the lobby and they left together. A little later they met Wally and Ray told him what had happened just prior to his disappearance.

He said he had been literally kidnapped by Agents of the FBI (whom he later came to know as agent George Arnett and agent Brookhart of the Kansas City office). They drove him to Norborne, Missouri and where, under coercion, he broke into the Minutemen headquarters. They had told him to take any guns or money on hand as well as the membership files. Some files were on the premises but Ray told the FBI agents that none were there.

He was then driven back to Kansas City where he was taken to a small clinic. He was placed in a padded cell and later given one or more injections of some drug which rendered him nearly unconscious. He had only fleeting recollections of what occurred during the next two days. He did not remember giving any statement but he did remember initialling each page of some document several pages long. He remembered being driven to various locations but was not sure just where or when.

When he came out from under the effects of the drug he found himself already enlisted in the Air Force and under military orders to report immediately to an Air Force Base in Massachusetts.

Later he was shown the statement that he made and it was suggested that if he failed to cooperate he would be charged with desertion and sent to an insane asylum for the rest of his life.

Wally, Mary and Ray then drove to Independence, Missouri where Ray repeated his story to Robert DePugh. Mr. DePugh asked Ray if he would be willing to set down the essential facts in his own handwriting which Ray did and signed. A photographic reproduction of this statement appears on the opposite page.

17 August 1966

On the 13th or 14th of December 1965 I was to hold a weapons class at E. Abbon. Before the class started I had some time to kill, so I went into Kansas City, Mo. On my way back from K.C. one car got in front of me and one behind me and they stopped me. One man got out of the front car and came to me and asked my name and showed FBI I.D. papers. Then the fellow told me to follow him. He took me back to E. Abbon and then had me get in the lead car. (At this time the second car left). Then he took me to the MM HQ in Norborne. On the way up he said I was getting out. I was to raid the place. I broke in and took some MM money and some of my stuff. I was to leave the back door open and did so. I went back to the car and we went back toward K.C. Somewhere in the KC area I was taken to what appeared to be a

Medical Clinic or hospital. I was placed in a padded room. A short time later a doctor came into the room and gave me a physical exam and some shots. After the shots I don't remember much. About all I remember is signing a statement taking some FBI, AETD men to Okemuncie and enlisting in the USKF. Outside of being told to "follow me" and "you getting out" I can not remember being told to do anything. Everything was suggested. It was implied if I didn't go along with them I would be put into a mental hospital. Total time was about three days. All I can remember about the clinic was it wasn't very big. On the way to Norborne it was suggested I take any money I could find in the house.

Raithley R. Hunter

A tape recorder was then obtained and Ray made a much longer statement which was recorded and witnessed by several different individuals. An additional number of independent witnesses were then called to hear Ray repeat this story again.

The next day Ray obtained an appointment with an Independence attorney who heard his story once again and who advised Ray either to explain these circumstances to the Grand Jury or to say nothing at all until further steps could be taken for his legal protection. Ray decided to appear before the Grand Jury and returned to the federal building. He was accompanied by three friends who intended to see that he reached the Grand Jury safely. No sooner had they entered the building when Ray was immediately seized by federal marshals and whisked out of sight. His friends were served subpoenas and threatened with penitentiary sentences if they attempted to interfere.

It is not known whether he appeared before the Grand Jury or not. If he did so, then there is no way of knowing what additional threats may have been made against him before he had that opportunity.

At the time of this printing, Ray's whereabouts are still unknown. Numerous inquiries have failed to disclose his present situation. His attorney has not been able to make contact with him.

What Has Happened to Ray Husted?

It is now obvious that the present indictment against Minutemen leaders are based largely on the testimony given by Ray while under the influence of drugs or later from him by threats or coercion.

More important right now is the personal safety of Ray Husted. Has he been shipped to some other military post where he is terrorized into silence? Is he being held in some insane asylum while his mind is being destroyed by shock treatments and more drugs?

You Must Act Now

Buy as many of these brochures as you can. Send them to your congressmen and senators. Demand a congressional investigation of these gestapo tactics by United States Federal Agents. Send additional copies to other patriots and interested citizens. We must demand a congressional investigation as quickly as possible. Time may be running out for one of your fellow patriots.

Additional copies of this brochure are available at 25 for \$1.00
Minutemen, P.O. Box 68, Norborne, Missouri.

Statement by Robert DePugh National Coordinator of the Minutemen

Other than the statement by Ray Husted (obtained by the tactics described above) the charges being brought against myself and associates are based solely on the perjured testimony of paid government witnesses.

Nevertheless, we are in a very dangerous situation. We are faced by an adversary that has no limit as to the amount of time and money that they can expend in their continued efforts to destroy the Minutemen organization, put its leaders behind bars and stop the development of the Patriotic Party.

Our legal expenses so far have amounted to \$4800.00. Bail bond fees have totalled even more. We expect that the coming legal battle will cost between 20 and 50 thousand dollars. Unless we receive a great deal of financial help from other American citizens then we are sure to lose this case for lack of money to maintain a good legal defense.

The shadow of the police state lies across our land. If we are railroaded into the penitentiary, then your turn will surely come sooner or later.

You cannot secure your freedom by ignoring such a threat to the freedom of others. If you help us finance our legal battles today, it may save you a similar experience in the future. Do not deceive yourself into thinking that you can avoid this threat by "staying out of trouble" or by remaining silent.

We desperately need your financial assistance now. Send as large a contribution as you possibly can.

September 13, 1966

ASST. DIR.

SAC I

SAC II

SAC III

SAC IV

SUPV.

[redacted]
Hudson, New York 12534

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of September 7th, with enclosures, was received as Mr. Hoover was preparing to leave the city.

He asked me to advise you that the allegations contained in the leaflet of the Minutemen Organization are so absurd on their face that further comment regarding them is not warranted. You may be assured if a Special Agent of the FBI conducted himself in such a manner he would be summarily dismissed from the service.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (43)

MINUTEMAN
INFO CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Identity of Source:

[REDACTED] (Reliable-
Confidential)

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Description of Info:

Telephone call by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] re Patriotic
Party Convention,
Washington, D.C.,
8/10/66

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Date received:

8/23/66

Received by:

SA [REDACTED]
(Whitson)

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Original Location:

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All necessary action taken.

A copy of informant's report follows:

4 - Newark (RM)

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1 - New York: [REDACTED] (43)

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August 20, 1955

Minute men
Northorne, Missouri

Special report on telephone call from [redacted] Minuteman
member from [redacted]

On Thursday, August 18, 1955, a telephone call was received at the home of a member of the Minutemen. This call was from [redacted]. He wanted to know how the Patriotic Party Convention in Washington, D.C. had come off.

He was told that there were [redacted] people from [redacted] [redacted] present at the convention. [redacted] said that one of the men from his state was probably [redacted]. He said that the girl was probably [redacted]. He said that they wanted to attend.

He is probably going to attend the state convention when it is held. [redacted]
[redacted] to take to any meetings he might attend.

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Date: 10/28/66

Transmit the following in CODE
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE Urgent
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

"MINUTEMEN"; INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY).

[REDACTED] ADVISED CAPTIONED
ORGANIZATION WILL [REDACTED]
VICINITY OF [REDACTED] GROUP TO BE COMPOSED OF

[REDACTED]

LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND NEW YORK STATE POLICE ADVISED.
SOURCE WILL COVER.

AIR MAIL COPY TO KANSAS CITY.

1 - KANSAS CITY (62-7797) (INFORMATION) (AMRM)

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Special Agent in ChargeSent *3:22 PM* M Per *[Signature]*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

NY file # 62-12699
Bufile # 62-107261

New York, New York
September 29, 1966

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Re: "Minutemen"

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 26, 1966, that on Sunday, September 25, 1966, ten members of the "Minutemen"

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[redacted] This group
uses the cover name of the [redacted]

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According to this source, some of the members were discussing a bomb which had been exploded at the National Headquarters of the Communist Party, United States of America, located at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, on September 4, 1966. During this discussion, it was mutually agreed that this could not have been done by the "Minutemen" because there was little damage and the "Minutemen" would have done a complete job.

The source advised that by approximately [redacted] and the individual members departed the area in their automobiles.

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...A characterization of the "Minutemen" is attached hereto and all sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107231)

SEP 29 1966

SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

~~MINUTEMEN~~
INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY
(62-KANSAS CITY)

Re Bureau Teletype dated 9/22/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies, for
Kansas City two copies, and Albany and Buffalo one copy
each of an LHM.

Information copies are directed to Albany and
Buffalo in view of the information set forth in the LHM
reflecting that future maneuvers of the "Minutemen" will
be held in Upstate, NY.

Information set forth in the LHM was orally
received from [redacted] by SAC [redacted] and
[redacted]

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The LHM is disseminating locally to Secret
Service, CII, CII, and the 10th INM Group.

The LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" in order to restrict
the dissemination of the information contained therein.
Disclosure of this information could reveal the identity
of [redacted] and thereby have an adverse effect upon the
national defense interests of the country.

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- 2- Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)
- 1- Albany (100-10311) (Encl. 1) (Info.) (RM)
- 1- Buffalo (100-10330) (Encl. 1) (Info.) (RM)
- 2- Kansas City (62-7797) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- (1) New York

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In connection with the above classification, it is noted that [redacted] has spent several months in order to gain acceptance in the "Minutemen" operations on a local level. It is the opinion of the NYO that the mere disclosure of the fact that the maneuvers were held could identify [redacted] as the source thereof.

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[redacted] this source has become convinced that if he is detected, he would suffer physical injury. In addition, this source has stated that the "Minutemen" allege that they have sources inside the police agencies, government agencies and branches of the Armed Forces who are sympathetic to their cause. Therefore, in order to restrict the availability of this LHM to personnel in outside agencies, it is being classified "~~Secret~~".

For the information of the Bureau and Kansas City.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] Inasmuch as their true names are not known as yet, it is felt that no purpose would be served in listing aliases in the LHM.

[redacted] was able to obtain the following NY license numbers from automobiles driven by the "Minutemen" members [redacted] The identity of the registered owners will be ascertained by the NYO:

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LEADS:

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will identify registered owners of the following NY license plates:

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See Memo 11
SA [redacted] dated 11/9/66

DATE: 10/17/66

Date received 9/20/66	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted]	Received by SA EDWARD F. UZZELL b7D
Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks) <input type="checkbox"/> in person <input type="checkbox"/> by telephone <input type="checkbox"/> by mail <input type="checkbox"/> orally <input type="checkbox"/> recording device <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> written by Informant		
If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 9/18/66 Date(s) of activity [redacted] b7D
Brief description of activity or material "Minutemen" meeting. [redacted]		File where original is located if not attached [redacted]

Remarks:

On "Minutemen" copy index [redacted]
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Sept. 18, 1966

Minutemen
Norborne, Mo.

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This meeting took place at [redacted]
[redacted] at 8:00 p.m. There were eleven
people present. Everyone had a code name. The leader
of the meeting was [redacted] was
not present. This meeting took place in [redacted]

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Various pieces of equipment were ordered
from a supply man and he delivered same equipment
previously ordered. This equipment was camping stuff.
Each man was instructed to get a camouflage fatigue
uniform and an M-1 carbine rifle with ammunition also
"Viet-Nam boots".

The front for this band is known as the [redacted]
[redacted]

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The secret code, developed by a cryptographer,
was passed around for examination.

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One of the people present at this meeting
seemed to be [redacted]
[redacted]

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One of the people present was about [redacted]
weighing about [redacted] lbs. He appeared to be an [redacted]
[redacted] He said he had a permit to carry a pistol.
He said he had a friend in the construction business
[redacted] He asked if
[redacted]

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There were two rifles at the meeting. One
was in a case. There were M-1 carbines. This is the
standard rifle for the Minutemen, along with a shark
knife with knuckles attached.

Orders were being taken for [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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At this meeting [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

were displayed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

DATE: 10/18/66

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5101)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)PCI [redacted] advised on 10/6/66,
that on that date [redacted]b6
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received a telephone call from New York City,
New York, from an individual who identified himself
as [redacted][redacted] advised that [redacted]
asked to speak to the [redacted] of that
organization. [redacted] advised him that he could
help him. [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted]b6
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and he wanted to know how his organization was doing.b6
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[redacted] requested [redacted] to call him back at [redacted] within 15 minutes. [redacted] related that about 15 or 20 minutes after the first call, [redacted] called back and said [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] said he is certain the telephone call was long distance since it was placed through a long distance telephone operator.

[redacted]
[redacted]
PCI [redacted]
which has [redacted]
[redacted] however, receives calls requesting information about same.

The above is furnished for the information of the New York Office and for whatever action deemed appropriate.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 10/25/66

FROM : SA EDWARD F. UZZELLE #43

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"

On 10/24/66, [redacted] telephonically advised that the "Minutemen" will have a meeting of the Patriotic Party at [redacted] at the [redacted] located in or near [redacted]. An invitation received by [redacted] from Patriotic Party Headquarters stated that ROBERT De PUGH would be at the meeting and would discuss various subjects. b7D

[Handwritten signature/initials]

1- [redacted] (43)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 10/25/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"

On 10/24/66, [REDACTED] telephonically advised that the "Minutemen" will have [REDACTED] in the vicinity of [REDACTED] there will be [REDACTED] participating, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was unable to furnish any additional details regarding [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] - info will attend.

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Alert NYS Police, & any local police
+ R/A [REDACTED]

Advise [REDACTED] R/A
to alert local & state police and
that source would cover. 10/25/66
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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

"MINUTEMEN", INFORMATION CONCERNING, INTERNAL SECURITY.

FOR INFORMATION OF PHILADELPHIA ON OCTOBER

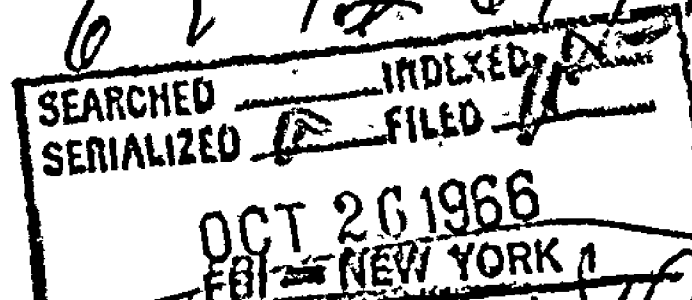
TWENTY-FOUR, ONE NINE SIX SIX, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RELIABLE, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CIRCULAR INDICATES PURPOSE OF MEETING
TO "LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT GOVERNMENT PROSECUTION OF PATRIOTIC
AMERICANS". NO NEW YORK SOURCES COVERING.

1 - KANSAS CITY (62-7797) (INFORMATION) (AMRM)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Per *[Signature]*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
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October 28, 1966

"MINUTEMEN"

On October 24, 1966, a confidential source advised that ROBERT B. DE PUGH, National Coordinator, "Minutemen," was to be the featured speaker at a meeting at the Holiday Inn, Media, Pa., on October 26, 1966, under sponsorship of Patriot Legal Defense Committee of Independence, Mo.

The topic of the speech was advertised to be "Government Persecution of Patriotic Americans."

Source further advised that THOMAS J. HART, Connecticut Chairman of Patriotic Party, would be in charge of the announced meeting and that two to three thousand persons were expected to attend.

On August 24, 1966, [redacted] Holiday Inn, Media, Pa., advised SA THOMAS F. LEWIS that he had received a telephonic request for reservation of the Brandywine Room from ROBERT B. DE PUGH, Independence, Mo., for the evening of October 25, 1966. It was necessary to contact DE PUGH by telephone at 816 IN 1-3950, Independence, Mo., to advise of a conflict in dates. An arrangement was made to reserve the room for October 26, 1966.

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[redacted] said Mr. DE PUGH sent a check in the amount of \$100 on the account of the Patriotic Party to cover the reservation.

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On October 26, 1966, Sergeant [redacted] Troop A, Pennsylvania State Police, advised that there had been a meeting

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of the Patriotic Party in the Brandywine Room of the Holiday Inn that evening starting at 8:30 p.m.

He furnished the following information regarding the meeting::

Chairs were arranged for 400 persons; approximately 175 attended. Reverend J. OLAN JONES of Chester, Pa., presented the invocation. He was introduced as the Executive Secretary of the Patriotic Party for the Eastern United States.

Reverend JONES gave a short speech on the need to combat the inroads made by the communists and that this is the organization and DE PUGH is the man.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On October 19, 1965, Honorable JOSEPH S. LORD, III, Judge, United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, dismissed the complaint and warrant against [REDACTED]

The permanent chairman of the meeting, THOMAS J. HART of Connecticut, was introduced. He was identified as the Eastern Coordinator of the Patriotic Party. He introduced the featured speaker, ROBERT B. DE PUGH.

DE PUGH spoke on the activities of the "Minutemen" and their preparation to combat the enemy whom he identified as the communists and those duped by the communists. He mentioned he was not personally interested in political advancement and spoke more on the "Minutemen" than on the Patriotic Party.

He mentioned his arrests and chastised the various federal agencies. He particularly complained of the FBI surveillances, telephone taps and checks on his mail.

"MINUTEMEN"

At one point he declared there was someone present from the House Committee on Un-American Activities and asked him to stand up. After a pause he invited the HCUA agent again to identify himself.

A man in the audience rose and stated that he knew a person representing the American Civil Liberties Union was present. The latter stood and identified himself.

Then DE PUGH scanned the audience and declared there was no one there from the FBI because he hadn't recognized any such person.

There were questions from the audience after the speech. DE PUGH urged people not to write to him. He cautioned them about security. Questionnaires were distributed which were to be forwarded to Mr. HART.

A collection was made after the speech and the balance of the expenses for the room were made by [redacted] not otherwise identified.

DE PUGH checked out of the Holiday Inn on the morning of October 27, 1966, his destination was not learned. His address was given as 502 South Pine Street, Norborne, Missouri.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

October 28, 1966

Title "MINUTEMEN"

~~Character~~

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and
captioned as above at
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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TO: Director, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-447)

SUBJECT: "MURDERER"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
OO: Kansas City

Re New Haven teletype dated 10/24/66 and New York teletype dated 10/25/66, no copy Bureau.

Enclosed for Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum in this matter.

Copies are being submitted to Kansas City as office of origin and New York and New Haven because of their interest in the matter.

The source utilized in this letterhead memorandum is New Haven source not identified in retel. USA, EDPA, Secret Service, HHSO, OSI and INTC being notified locally.

3 - Bureau (62-107261) (Enc. 11) (RM)
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1 - New Haven (62-2167) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-4331)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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ReNYairtel to Director and Albany,
10/21/66.

The following information is being furnished the Bureau and Albany in view of the bombing of CP Headquarters on 9/4/66, and the information in receipt which reflects a typewritten, unsigned letter, postmarked 10/20/66, at Albany, New York, was received at the National Office of the CP, USA, New York City, which reflected, "What happened Labor Day is nothing to what will happen when the Kremlin bosses come to America."

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2 - Albany (INFO) (RM)
(1 - 100-11311) (RM) (RM)
1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (RM) (RM) (RM)
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On 10/23/55, [redacted] reliable in the
past, advised the "Minutemen" held a meeting at
[redacted] During the
meeting, [redacted]

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Its dissemination of the information from

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NY 100-4931

The New York Office will follow this matter
through [redacted]

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The NYO is aware and is following the
activities of the "Minutemen".

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Date: 10/30/66

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261) AND SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7797)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"; INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

RE NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED TEN TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY SIX,
 NY AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED TEN TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY SIX CAPTIONED
 "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA; IS-C" AND NY TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU
 TEN THIRTY SIXTY SIX.

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS UNDER DIRECTION OF QUEENS
 COUNTY, NEW YORK DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY,

ARRESTED [REDACTED]

✓ MILTON KELLOGG [REDACTED]

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DA'S OFFICE ADVISES OTHER ARRESTS MAYBE CONTEMPLATED. ABOVE
 NAMES OBTAINED IN PART FROM DA'S OFFICE AND BSS, NYCPD.

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED BY DA'S OFFICE AS [REDACTED]

- 1- ALBANY (100-18811) (AMRM)
- 1- NEW HAVEN (62-2167) (AMRM)
- 1- NEWARK (100-46383) (AMRM)

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent [Signature]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ACCORDINGLY.

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DA'S OFFICE ADVISED PERSONS ARRESTED CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ARSON AND PL ONE EIGHT NINE SEVEN, SULLIVAN ACT - ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS. ADDITIONAL CHARGES TO BE FILED WHERE APPLICABLE.

DA'S OFFICE ADVISED NUMEROUS ITEMS INCLUDING FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION WERE CONFISCATED AT TIME OF ARREST AND SUBSEQUENT TIME ETC. DA'S OFFICE MAKING DETAILED INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED WHICH INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NYO WHEN COMPLETED.

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FROM PRIOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] IT IS ASSUMED ALL PERSONS ARRESTED ARE "MINUTEMEN" MEMBERS AS ONLY MEMBERS ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE WOULD HAVE BEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
NYCPD HAS BEEN FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES OF "MINUTEMEN" TO DETERMINE IDENTITY, ACTIVITIES AND PLANS FOR ANY VIOLATION OF LAWS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION. LIAISON HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH NYCPD AND ON TEN TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY SIX THE NYO FURNISHED INFORMATION TO NYCPD INDICATING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE BY DA'S OFFICE INDICATES NYCPD HAS SOURCE IN CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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QUELINS DA PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED THE PAIDS WERE MADE TO THE LOST AT
A THREE DAY "MINUTEMAN" OPERATION TO ECHO UP CIVIL PRISONERS
WAS HELD IN NY, N.J. AND CONN. AS MENTIONED IN REFERENCED
THE TYPE [REDACTED] ADVISED PUBLICS OF ACTIVITY
WAS FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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ALL RELATING OFFICES REQUESTED TO CONT OF LOGICAL SOURCES
FOR ANY INFO RELATION P PERTAINING TO THESE AFFAIRS AND ANY CONTACT
HAD BY OTHER "MINUTEMAN" WITH THOSE ARRESTED.

NYC MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT WITH NYCPD AND QUELINS DA'S
OFFICE AND LUDEN WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

AM COPIES TO ALBANY, NEW HAVEN AND NEW YORK.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 10/31/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#20)
WEEKEND DUTY SUPERVISOR
10 AM - 6 PM SHIFT

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN,
IS - MISC. INFO CONCERNING

At about 10:05 a.m. on 10/30/66, Mr. O. N. BARTLETT, Bureau official, telephonically contacted the NYO and advised a radio broadcast had mentioned the arrest of Minutemen in the NYC area by the NYCPD. Mr. BARTLETT advised that the NYO should verify these arrests and keep the Bureau advised of any pertinent developments.

At 10:30 a.m., radio station WINS announced that DA HENTEL, Queens District Attorney, had coordinated the arrest of Minutemen in the NYC area and that a press conference concerning these arrests was at present in progress at the DA's office.

The writer immediately contacted the DA's office, telephone number BO 1-6200, and spoke to a Detective at the reception desk.

This individual advised that the DA, along with his aides, were attending a conference and that an Assistant DA would return my call.

At about 2:10 PM, Assistant DA [REDACTED] contacted the writer and in a rather excited manner explained that "things were moving" and he did not have the time to go into details concerning the arrests of Minutemen made during the morning of 10/30/66.

Assistant DA [REDACTED] was specifically asked the following:

1. Number of and identity of persons arrested
2. Amount and type munitions recovered
3. Name of sites to have been blown up

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Assistant DA [] was completely evasive to above questions and did not answer specifically to these questions.

Assistant District Attorney [] did say that persons arrested would be charged as follows:

1. Conspiracy to Commit Arson and
2. Public Law 1897 (Sullivan Law)

Assistant DA [] further said persons who were arrested would be processed at 109th Precinct and would be arraigned on 10/31/66.

It was apparent to the writer that the DA's office did not want to divulge any information to this Bureau and no further effort was made after this conversation with Assistant DA [] to elicit their cooperation in furnishing the FBI information concerning the arrests of the Minutemen.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (62-12699)
ATTN.: SAC D. E. RONEY, Div. 4

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] #12

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

DATE: 10/31/68

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This is to record that at 10:35 a.m. on 10/31/66 an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] reporter for "The Worker", inquired if the FBI took part in the raids over the weekend concerning the Minutemen. [REDACTED] was advised that the FBI had no comment. [REDACTED] then inquired if the FBI furnished information to the District Attorney's office in Queens which led to the arrests. Again [REDACTED] was advised that this office had no comment. [REDACTED] then inquired if the FBI generally had investigative interest where guns and munitions were concerned. [REDACTED] was advised that the FBI might have. He then inquired if the FBI had an interest in captioned matter. [REDACTED] was advised that the FBI had no comment at this time. [REDACTED] then inquired if the FBI would make a press release in captioned matter. [REDACTED] was told that, if the FBI did make a press release, the press would be so advised. The call was then terminated.

Above for information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
AND SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7797)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

"MINUTEMEN", INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL
SECURITY).

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE INSTANT DATE.

CAPTAIN [REDACTED] CHIEF OF DETECTIVES,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY, NEW YORK, ADVISED
AS FOLLOWS: *ON OCTOBER THIRTY ONE INSTANT:*

~~ON OCTOBER THIRTY ONE INSTANT~~ ^P THE FOLLOWING
WEAPONS WERE CONFISCATED DURING RAIDS ON "MINUTEMEN",
OCTOBER THIRTY LAST:

FIFTY EIGHT RIFLES, ONE BLUDGEON, SIX WALKIE TALKIES,
FIVE CARBINES, ONE BRASS KNUCKLES, SIX MACHINE GUNS, NINE
PISTOLS, TWO MORTARS, THREE SHORT WAVE RADIOS, ONE TRUCK
EQUIPPED WITH SHORT WAVE RADIO, ONE SWITCH BLADE, FIVE
BOMBS, ONE BAYONET, ONE SHOT GUN, ONE ROCKET LAUNCHER,
FIVE THOUSAND ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, ONE MACHETE, TWO CROSS
BOWS, FIVE GALLONS INFLAMMABLE LIQUID, ONE CAN GUN POWDER
AND FIVE CAMOUFLAGE SUITS.

①-New York
1-Supervisor #43

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AS
INVENTORY RE WEAPONS AND MATERIALS SEIZED IS OBTAINED.

CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ADVISED THE FOLLOWING PERSONS
WERE ARRESTED AT GOLDIE'S DINER, SOUTH OZONE PARK, NEW YORK,
AT SIX A.M., OCTOBER THIRTY LAST:

MATTHEW SARTER, SIX FOUR NINE SOBO AVENUE, FRANKLIN
SQUARE, LONG ISLAND; [REDACTED]
BETHPAGE, LONG ISLAND; SALVATORE RUSSO, THREE FIVE SEVEN
NINE FIDDLERS LANE, BETHPAGE, LONG ISLAND; WILLIAM GARRET, TWO
ONE ONE EIGHT POWELL STREET, BELLMORE, LONG ISLAND; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ADVISED THE FOLLOWING PERSONS
WERE PICKED UP BY QUEENS AND NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
IN COOPERATION WITH THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE:

[REDACTED]
ROOSEVELT, LONG ISLAND; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITESTONE; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OZONE PARK;
[REDACTED]

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MIDDLE VILLAGE; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOUTH OZONE PARK; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SOUTH OZONE PARK; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RIDGEWOOD, QUEENS; JOHN ROBERT KOETGEN, JR.,

[REDACTED] TWENTY BAILEY AVENUE, BAY SHORE; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BAY SHORE; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BAY PORT.

ALL ARRESTS MADE ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO
COMMIT ARSON AND POSSESSION OF BOMBS AND OTHER CONTRABAND.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AS MATERIAL
WITNESSES:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
OZONE PARK, QUEENS, NEW YORK.

THE FOLLOWING PERSON WAS PICKED UP AS A WITNESS
BUT HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED:

[REDACTED]
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

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A WARRANT IS OUTSTANDING FOR MILTON KELLOGG, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, BUT HE HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED. SOME OF HIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SEIZED. IT IS BELIEVED KELLOGG IS IN THE WOODS HUNTING.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ARSON AND POSSESSION OF BOMBS AND OTHER CONTRABAND:

[REDACTED] LAKE KATONAH, NEW YORK; DANIEL BYRNE, THIRTY FIVE CATHERINE AVENUE, FRANKLIN SQUARE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SMITHTOWN, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK; EDWARD J. FOLEY, NINE ONE ZERO DINSMORE AVENUE, FAR ROCKAWAY, NEW YORK.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON CONTACT WITH THE QUEENS COUNTY, NEW YORK DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE OBTAINING OF THE INVENTORY LIST OF PROPERTY SEIZED.

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THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT
DETAILS.

KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF IT IS
KNOWN IF ANY LAWYERS OR FUNDS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO
COVER THE BONDS OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT MINUTEMEN ARREST	2. DATE SUBMITTED 31 October 1966
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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

In connection with the arrests made on 30 October 1966 by the New York City Police Department and the Queens District Attorney's office of eighteen (18) men belonging to a militantly right-wing organization known as the "Minutemen" in which a large arsenal of weapons of every description and tons of ammunition were sized. These raids took place in the counties of Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester and several upstate points. A check made at the Queens County District Attorney's office at 125-01 Queens Boulevard, Queens, of some of the ammunition sized revealed the following facts.

There were fifteen sealed or bolted wooden ammunition, or metal containers with the following information stenciled or written on sides.

Two (2) metal cans each containing 600 cartridges - Cal 30 Carbine Ball M-1- 10 Rd Clips Bandoleers. LOT #22775.

1 - Wooden box containing 1200 Cartridges 30 Cal - 10 Rd clips Lot #22775.

1 - Metal container containing 240 cartridges Cal 30 - M2, Lot #23452

1 Metal Container containing 600 cartridges Cal 30 ML, Lot WRA 22775.

1 Metal Container containing 240 cartridges Cal 30 LOT WRA 23452

1 Metal Container containing 240 cartridges Cal 30 LOT TW 19900

1 Metal Container containing 240 cartridges Cal 30 LOT WRA 23452

1 Metal Container containing 240 Rds 30 Cal LOT #19900

1 Metal Container containing 520 cartridges Cal 30 LOT WRA 23329

1 Metal Container containing 192 Cartridges Cal 30, 8 Rd clip, Bandoleers. LOT #LC 13597

2 Wodden Boxes each containing 480 Cartridges. Small arms ammunition Cal 30. LOT WRA 23452. Mailing Tag attached thereto reads as follows:

From: Transportation Officer
Seneca Army DePot 62-17659-42
Romulus, New York

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT 108th MI Group	SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT [Signature]
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To:

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Katonah, New York

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2 Wooden Boxes each containing 1200 Cartridges - 30 Cal. 10
Rd Clip. Lot #5292 (Both Boxes). Mailing Tag attached thereto
reads as follows:

From: Transportation Officer
Seneca Army DePot

To: Milton A. Itellogg
130 Luddington Street
Syracuse, New York.

A. 16RAR 4365 0007X

In addition to above ammunition there were numerous M-1 Rifles and
carbines, the serial numbers of which will be sent to this command as soon as
recording by Police authorities have been completed.

There were also many cartons of written and printed documents, if
any of these documents pertain to the United States Army or other Government
agencies, after recording by Police authorities a copy will be sent to this
command.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

[Redacted] 108th MI Group

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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REPLACES WD AGO FORM 341, 1 JUN 47, WHICH MAY BE USED.

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				INFORMATION	
3				NOTE AND RETURN	
				PER CON- VERSATION	
4				SEE ME	
				SIGNATURE	
REMARKS					
Forwarded for your information is inclosed two copies of Agent Reports from this Group which may be of interest to you.					
FOR THE COMMANDER:					
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<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive; margin-bottom: 10px;">62-126 99-422A</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; text-align: left;">SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____ NOV 1 - 1966 FBI - NEW YORK</div>					
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 11/1/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

On 10/30/66, 12:45 p.m. the writer contacted the Bureau of Special Service (BSS), NYCPD and talked to Detective [REDACTED] who advised that he had received no information concerning the arrest of the "Minutemen", but would contact the NYO when he did receive the details.

At 1:27 p.m. Det. [REDACTED] called the writer to advised that he had determined that the following persons were arrested:

[REDACTED] JACK BOMCE,
[REDACTED] SAL RUSSO, [REDACTED] WILLIAM
GARRETT, & [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that there was quite a bit of material seized and stated that Lt. [REDACTED] was at the DA's Office, but wasn't giving out much information. He stated that those arrested had not been booked at that time and were still at the Queen's DA's Office. [REDACTED] did not know what charges would be placed against those arrested.

At 3:15 p.m. called Det. [REDACTED] who advised that he was on another phone giving the names of other persons that had arrested to the NYO.

At 3:35 p.m. Week-end Supervisor [REDACTED] advised the writer that the following persons had been arrested per Det. [REDACTED] and were being booked on "conspiracy to commit arson & P.L. 1897 - Sullivan Act.":

[REDACTED] EDWARD FOLEY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MATTHEW SARTER, DANIEL BYRNE,
[REDACTED] JOHN KNOETGEN.

At 5:15 p.m. SA [REDACTED] advised the writer that the following persons had been arrested and were being booked at the 107th Pct. He stated that Asst. Queens County DA [REDACTED] was assigned the case. Those arrested are scheduled to be arraigned

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in Queens County Criminal Court on 10/31/66. SA [] stated that those arrested had been charged with "conspiracy to commit arson and PL 1897- Sullivan Act":

[] FNU []
[] & MILTON KELLOGG.

SA [] DA [] advised that according to Chief Assistant Queens additional charges will be filed against these arrested as additional information is developed.

At 9:55 p.m. Det. [] Queens DA's Squad contacted the writer requesting the telephone # of the 108th INTC Group so he could contact the 108th and advise of the arrest of Sgt. []
[] The writer furnished Det. [] with the # of the 108th.

At 10:34 p.m. the writer telephonically contacted Duty Agent [] of the 108th INTC Group and advised him of the arrest of Sgt. [] a NYC fireman and member of the Army Reserve.

During the course of his press releases on 10/30/66, Queens DA [] indicated that the arrest of some of the "Minutemen" was at GOLDY'S DINER, 130th Street and North Conduit Ave., South Ozone Park.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

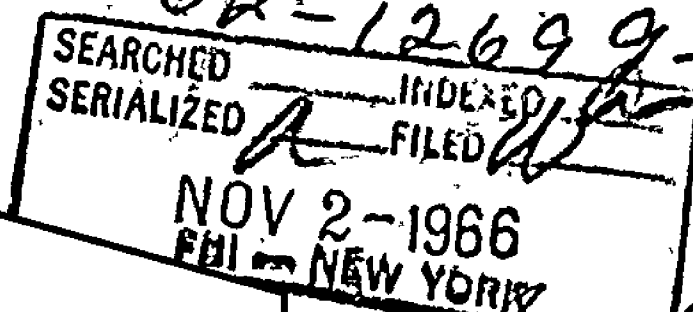
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REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE TEN THIRTY-ONE, ONE NINE
SIX SIX.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH INTC GROUP, NEW YORK, ADVISED NYO
ON TEN THIRTY-ONE, ONE NINE SIX SIX, THAT QUEENS DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, SUPPLIED A LIST REFLECTING SOME
OF THE AMMUNITION SEIZED DURING ARRESTS OF "MINUTEMEN", ON
TEN THIRTY, ONE NINE SIX SIX, REFLECTS FIFTEEN SEALED OR
BOLTED WOODEN AMMUNITION OR METAL CONTAINERS HAD INFORMATION
STENCILED OR WRITTEN ON THE SIDES REFLECTING THE TYPE OF
AMMUNITION WHICH INCLUDED TWO BOXES WHICH HAD MAILING TAGS
WHICH REFLECT "FROM: TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, SENECA ARMY
DEPOT, ROMULUS, NY," WHICH WAS ADDRESSED "TO: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KATONAH, NY." ALSO INCLUDED WERE

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TWO WOODEN BOXES OF AMMUNITION FROM THE SAME SOURCE ADDRESSED
"TO: MILTON A. ITELLOGG (KELLOGG), 130 HUDDINGTON STREET,
SYRACUSE, NY."

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH INTC WILL DETERMINE IF AMMUNITION
WAS SOLD AS SURPLUS TO BOYCE AND KELLOGG AND ADVISE NYO.
BOYCE AND KELLOGG ARE ALLEGED MEMBERS OF THE "MINUTEMEN"

ON NOVEMBER ELEVEN, ONE NINE SIX SIX, CHIEF ASSISTANT
DISTRICT ATTORNEY [REDACTED] QUEENS COUNTY, NEW YORK, ADVISED
SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] ^{that} THE QUEENS COUNTY GRAND JURY
IS HEARING EVIDENCE REGARDING "MINUTEMEN". [REDACTED] ADVISED
INVENTORY LIST OF ITEMS SEIZED HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED.

NYO WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE BUREAU ACCORDINGLY.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: Nov 1, 1966

FROM :

SUBJECT: THE MINUTEMEN
SM-

5:38 pm this date [redacted] South Ozone Park, N.Y., JA:9-4302 telephonically contacted the NYO and advised that he was arrested 2 days ago by the NYCPD in connection with the "Minutemen raids," and that he wanted to leave his name and telephone number in the event that the FBI wanted to interview him.

He furnished that he has nothing specific but that he heard the FBI was investigating the situation and felt Agents would want to interview him. He stated that he could be reached at any time at the above address as he's currently under suspension from the NYC Fire Department., He was advised that the above would be furnished to the interested Supervisor.

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[redacted] was telephonically contacted and advised he would voluntarily appear at the NYO on 11/2/66



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TO DIRECTOR (62-107261) AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON-ENCODED

FROM KANSAS CITY 011722

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"MINUTEMEN," INFORMATION CONCERNING. (INTERNAL SECURITY).

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY THIS DATE:

KANSAS CITY HAS NO INFO INDICATING ANY LAWYERS OR FUNDS
WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO AID PERSONS ARRESTED NEW YORK.

PORTLAND OFFICE BY TELETYPE THIS DATE ADVISED SOURCES
HAD REPORTED DE PUGH CANCELLED SCHEDULED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT
IN PORTLAND OCTOBER THIRTY ONE, LAST TO RETURN EAST IMMEDIATELY.
IT IS NOT KNOWN BY KANSAS CITY WHETHER THIS MEANT RETURNING TO
KANSAS CITY OR TO NEW YORK CITY.

[REDACTED] A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF DE PUGH AND WHO ALSO
RESIDES IN [REDACTED] INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI,
INTERVIEWED A. M. THIS DATE UNDER PRETEXT, ADVISED DE PUGH'S
CURRENT PLANS NOT KNOWN TO HIM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (P)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 10/31/66, SAC EDWARD F. UZZELL and [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] Chief Assistant District Attorney, Queens County, New York. At that time the fact that [REDACTED] is an informant of the FBI was made known to him on a confidential basis. [REDACTED] was advised that [REDACTED] was acting solely in connection with his assignment to infiltrate the "Minutemen".

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] It was pointed out to [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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It was agreed that [redacted]

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Judge DUBIN was contacted by SAS EDWARD F. UZZELL and JOHN E. WESTHOFF in his chambers following [redacted] When advised of the facts Judge DUBIN

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He stated [redacted]

At this point, Judge DUBIN was able to ascertain that [redacted]

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Judge DUBIN stated this would take care of the immediate situation inasmuch as [redacted] The Judge estimated that [redacted]

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The New York Office will continue to follow this matter and will continue conferences with [redacted] of the District Attorney's Office in order to resolve this matter in a satisfactory manner.

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The New York Office is of the opinion that it is imperative that the services of [redacted] be continued. It is noted he has [redacted]

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On 10/31/66, following [redacted] contacted SA UZZELL and advised that he [redacted]

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

"MINUTEMEN", INFORMATION CONCERNING, INTERNAL
SECURITY.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE, NOVEMBER ONE LAST.

 HAS ADVISED THAT ON

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 WHERE HEPARKED A RENTED CAR AND ENTERED

SOURCE ONLY KNEW THAT HE WAS TO PROCEED FROM THE

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[REDACTED] SOURCE KNEW OR
HAD SEEN ELEVEN ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS AT "MINUTEMEN"
MANEUVERS OR MEETINGS. IN ADDITION TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THERE WERE
[REDACTED] PLUS FOUR OTHERS WHOSE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN TO SOURCE. SOURCE PRESUMES THESE ELEVEN
INDIVIDUALS TO BE MEMBERS OF THE "MINUTEMEN" SINCE THEY WOULD
NOT BE PRESENT AT MANEUVERS OR MEETINGS UNLESS TRUSTED
MEMBERS OF THE "MINUTEMEN".

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[REDACTED] CAMP

WEBATUCK IN WINGDALE, NEW YORK; CAMP MIDVALE IN RIDGEWOOD,
NEW JERSEY AND THE CNVA CAMP IN VOLUNTOWN, CONNECTICUT.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (CONCEAL, ON REQUEST) ADVISED

THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE STATE POLICE

NOVEMBER ~~ONE~~ LAST IN THE AFTERNOON, STATING HE HAD FOUND A
COUPLE OF HOME MADE BOMBS AT THE CAMP. THE STATE POLICE WENT
TO THE SCENE AND AS A RESULT SIX BOMBS WERE FOUND IN THE
VARIOUS BUILDINGS AT THE CAMP.

THEY WERE ALL SIX GALLON JUGS, HALF FILLED WITH
GASOLINE AND TWO JUGS WERE INSERTED WITH HOME MADE BLASTING
CAPS ATTACHED TO FOUR FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES AND A CHEAP
POCKET WATCH SO THAT THE MOVEMENT OF THE HANDS WOULD MAKE
CONNECTIONS AND SET THEM OFF. THE OTHER FOUR HAD A CANDLE
INSERTED WITH A NAIL THROUGH THE CANDLE IN EACH INSTANT TO
KEEP THE CANDLE FROM DROPPING INTO THE JUG AND A WICK
REACHING DOWN TO THE GASOLINE. INSIDE THESE FOUR JUGS FLOATING

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IN THE GASOLINE WAS A SMALL PIECE OF FOAM RUBBER WITH AN UNKNOWN CALIBRE BULLET.

ON THE MORNING OF INSTANT DATE, THE CARETAKER AND STATE POLICE FOUND THREE MORE OF THE CANDLE TYPE BOMBS DESCRIBED.

THE STATE POLICE TOOK ALL NINE OF THE HOME MADE BOMBS AND SENT THEM TO THE STATE POLICE LABORATORY AT ALBANY FOR EXAMINATION.

ON INSTANT DATE, ☐ ADVISED THAT ALL OF THESE BOMBS HAD BEEN ACTIVATED BUT NONE IGNITED. / ONE WATCH WAS STILL TICKING WHEREAS THE OTHER WATCH HAD RUN OUT AND STOPPED.

NEWARK AND NEW HAVEN ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPLOSIVES BEING PLANTED IN THE VICINITY OF CAMP MIDVALE, NEW JERSEY, AND THE CNVA CAMP IN VOLUNTOWN, CONNECTICUT.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH INTC ADVISED. NYO
CLOSELY FOLLOWING AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

MINUTEMEN; INFORMATION CONCERNING; INTERNAL
SECURITY.REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU,
NOVEMBER FIRST, ONE NINE SIX SIX.

[REDACTED] CHIEF, INDICTMENT BUREAU,
QUEENS COUNTY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, ADVISED
SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER FIRST, ONE
NINE SIX SIX, THAT [REDACTED]
MALVERNE, LONG ISLAND; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] QUEENS;

[REDACTED] BROOKLYN;

[REDACTED] BROOKLYN;

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[REDACTED]
BAY SHORE; [REDACTED]

AND

[REDACTED] SOUTH OZONE PARK; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BAY PORT,

LONG ISLAND; AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAVE BEEN SUBPOENAED

TO APPEAR BEFORE THE QUEENS COUNTY GRAND JURY IN
ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE MINUTEMEN.[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MALVERNE, LONG ISLAND; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELLMORE, AND DETECTIVE [REDACTED]

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, APPEARED BEFORE
QUEENS COUNTY GRAND JURY ON NOVEMBER FIRST, ONE NINE
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RANGE AT UPSTATE NEW YORK WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DEFENDANTS END PAREN AND FIVE OTHER
PERSONS FOR PURPOSE OF TARGET PRACTICE, BUT CLAIMS
HE AND ONE [REDACTED] FIRED THEIR RIFLES AT A
LEGITIMATE FIREARMS RANGE, WHILE OTHERS IN THE
PARTY WENT TO THE WOODS TO FIRE THEIR WEAPONS. HE
STATES NINE ANTIQUES RIFLES, ONE SHOTGUN, TWO OLD
REVOLVERS, ONE SHARK KNIFE, ONE RED SMOKE GRENADE,
TWO PYROTHECHNIC FLARES, ONE PLASTIC CONTAINER
CONTAINING INSECT REPELLENT AND A PLASTIC CONTAINER
OF TALCUM POWDER WERE SEIZED AT THE TIME OF HIS
ARREST WHICH WAS AT HIS RESIDENCE. HE ADVISED HE
IS A MEMBER OF THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MILLER ARMY AIR FORCE BASE, STATEN
ISLAND, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK OFFICE WILL ADVISE ONE ZERO EIGHTH
INTC, NEW YORK, REGARDING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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DETECTIVE [REDACTED] BUREAU OF
SPECIAL SERVICES, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT,
ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER
SECOND, ONE NINE SIX SIX, THAT THE FOLLOWING
PERSONS ARRESTED ON OCTOBER THIRTY ONE NINE SIX
SIX, WERE ARRAIGNED BEFORE JUDGE BERNARD DUBIN,
QUEENS CRIMINAL COURT, KEW GARDENS, OCTOBER THIRTY
FIRST, ONE NINE SIX SIX, AND WERE RELEASED ON BOND
AS FOLLOWS:

WILLIAM GARRETT AND [REDACTED] SEVENTY
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
AND EDWARD J. FOLEY, FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; JACK
BOYCE, DANIEL BYRNE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JOHN ROBERT KNOETGEN,
SALVATORE RUSSO, [REDACTED] MATTHEW SARTER AND
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THIRTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] ADVISED MILTON KELLOGG WAS ARRESTED BY THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE OCTOBER THIRTY FIRST, ONE NINE SIX SIX, IN CICERO, NEW YORK, FOR POSSESSION OF A HYPODERMIC NEEDLE, SYRINGE FOUND IN HIS RESIDENCE AT BREWERTON, NEW YORK. KELLOGG WAS RELEASED ON ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND.

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] STATED THAT NINE HAND GUNS, FIFTEEN RIFLES AND SEVEN BLADES WERE SEIZED DURING THE SEARCH OF MILTON KELLOGG'S RESIDENCE ON LONG POINT ROAD, BREWERTON, NEW YORK, ON OCTOBER THIRTY, ONE NINE SIX SIX, BY THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE.

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] STATED THERE IS NO INDICATION OF FURTHER ARRESTS AT THIS TIME AND THE

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CASE IS BEING PRESENTED TO THE GRAND JURY.

THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO KANSAS CITY AND ALBANY.

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To: SAC, Boston (62-4040)
From: Director, FBI (62-107261)

MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reurtol 11/1/66.

Immediately interview [redacted] re information reported in referenced communication that he is Imperial Dragon, head of the Ku Klux Klan, Long Island, New York. Also interview [redacted] or [redacted] regarding the information you received that [redacted] belongs to the Minutemen organization. Your investigation should be conducted in accordance with the Manual of Instructions, Volume IV, Section 122.

In regard to the allegations that [redacted] and [redacted] are importing weapons which may possibly be in violation of the National Firearms Act and the Federal Firearms Act, your attention is directed to part 3, page 147-148 of the Agent's Handbook and SAC Letters 66-41 dated 7/5/66 and 65-10 dated 3/9/65.

Submit all information obtained to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-12699)

DATE: 11/3/66

FROM : SAC DONALD E. RONEY, DIVISION IV

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Supervisor C. D. BRENNAN called from the Bureau this morning and instructed as follows concerning captioned matter, with particular reference to the arrests of Minutemen subjects and seizure of arms and ammunition by the Queens County District Attorney's office this week.

We should press for evidence of interstate transportation of bombs or explosives, a federal violation. Mr. BRENNAN said so far it would appear that references to bombs, such as the ones found at Camp Webatuck, are all Molotov cocktail type bombs. These arson bombs or Molotov cocktails do not come within purview of federal bombing or explosive statutes. In any event, we should follow closely to develop any evidence of a federal violation.

Relative to the information developed as to ammunition, presumably obtained from the Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, New York, we should follow closely and promptly to insure whether or not there is a possible theft of Government property violation here. Mr. BRENNAN instructed this lead should be run out expeditiously and the Bureau advised.

The Bureau wants to receive from this office as promptly as possible complete identifying data on all individuals arrested in order that these names can be searched in the Bureau's indices. We should likewise search these names in the indices of the New York Office and advise the Bureau of results.

Mr. BRENNAN also instructed that we promptly submit appropriate letterhead memoranda suitable for dissemination

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on all of the information developed thus far in this matter. We should continue to promptly submit letterhead memoranda on additional information as it is developed.

We should also consider that individuals involved here in alleged bombing or arson activities are the type of individual concerning whom we should advise Secret Service as being potentially dangerous. We should develop full and complete information on these people, preparing reports or letterhead memoranda as necessary, and promptly disseminating to Secret Service.

Mr. BRENNAN said the Bureau was extremely interested in this matter, and instructed that the NYO keep on top of it to keep the Bureau fully advised, developing all possible information, and be particularly alert to fully and promptly develop evidence of any federal violation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 11/3/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

On 10/31/66 [REDACTED] of NYO), now employed in Legal Department, Special Project Group, Bristol-Myers, 630 Fifth Ave., NYC, advised the writer that his office is currently conducting investigation in Syracuse NY, where one of the alleged "Minuteman", MILTON KELLOGG is employed in the Bristol Laboratories. He stated that the company was concerned with the adverse publicity that it might receive and was conducting investigation of KELLOGG to determine if he had stolen products from the company. He stated that he would contact the writer and advise him of any information developed.

[REDACTED] business phone is PL 8-8500 ext. 697, and his residence phone is [REDACTED]

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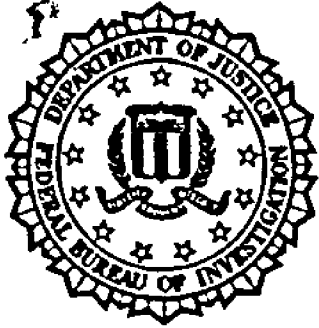


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
November 3, 1966

Discovery of Incendiary Devices,
Camp Webatuck, Wingdale, New York,
November 1 and 2, 1966
Bombing Matters

On November 2, 1966, a confidential source, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that on November 1, 1966, [redacted] Camp Webatuck, Wingdale, New York, had discovered what he, [redacted] termed "homemade bombs" at the camp.

Members of the New York State Police searched the area of Camp Webatuck and uncovered six incendiary devices from the various buildings at the camp.

These six devices were all gallon jugs, each half filled with gasoline. Two of the jugs had homemade blasting caps attached to four flashlight batteries and a cheap pocket watch so that the movement of the hands of the watch would make connection and set off the blasting caps.

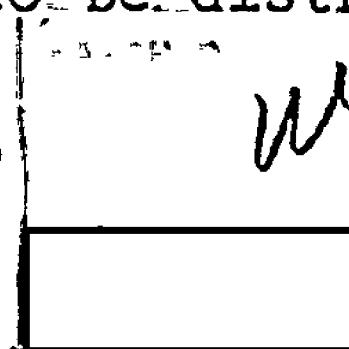
The remaining four jugs each had a candle inserted in the neck of the jug with a nail inserted through each candle in order to keep the candle from dropping down into the jug. There was a wick or cotton streamer also extending from the candle downward into the jug reaching to the gasoline.

In addition, inside these four jugs floating in the gasoline was a small piece of foam rubber inside of which foam rubber was contained a bullet of unknown calibre.

The source further advised that on the morning of November 2, 1966, three more incendiary devices, similar to those four described above, were discovered by members of the New York State Police.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Discovery of Incendiary Devices,
Camp Webatuck, Wingdale, New York,
November 1 and 2, 1966

All nine incendiary devices were seized by the New York State Police and sent to the New York State Police Laboratory at Albany, New York for analysis and examination. It was ascertained that all nine incendiary devices had been activated, the candles on all had been ignited, but had burned out without igniting the gasoline. On one of the devices the watch was still ticking when it was recovered by the New York State Police and on the other the watch had run out and stopped.

It is noted that a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The source was unable to furnish the identity of this individual.

The above information was furnished to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 108th INTC, on November 2, 1966.

Characterizations of Camp Webatuck and the "Minutemen" are attached and sources mentioned therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

Discovery of Incendiary Devices,
Camp Webatuck, Wingdale, New York,
November 1 and 2, 1956

APPENDIX

1.

CAMP WEBATUCK, Formerly known as
Camp Calumet; Wingdale Camp, Inc.;
Wingdale Lodge, Inc.; Camp Unity;
Wingdale on the Lake

On May 27, 1953, a source advised that Camp Unity has been controlled by the Communist Party (CP) since its inception in 1929 or 1930.

On April 24, 1956, a second source furnished an undated flyer entitled "The Wingdaler" published by Wingdale on the Lake. This flyer reflected that Wingdale on the Lake occupied the same site as was formerly occupied by Camp Unity.

On June 7, 1956, [redacted] Office of the Secretary of State, New York State, reviewed his records and advised SA [redacted] that Wingdale Camp, Incorporated, filed a certificate of incorporation number 6036 with his department on February 9, 1956.

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On April 27, 1956, a third source advised that regardless of the name it uses the camp is always referred to as Camp Unity by the CP and that captioned organization was and still is a joint operation by the National Office of the CP and the New York State CP.

On November 13, 1962, the third source above advised that the CP has taken complete control of the camp and the camp will be essentially a youth camp in the future.

The "National Guardian" December 6, 1962, contained an advertisement on page 10 entitled "Announcing Camp Webatuck."

The advertisement reflected the camp located at Lake Ellis, Wingdale, New York, is a camp for boys and girls from 7 to 16 plus.

The advertisement indicated that registration for the camp could be made at its office, 505 Fifth Avenue, Suite 705, New York 17, New York, telephone number MU 7-0586.

Discovery of Incendiary Devices,
Camp Webatuck, Wingdale, New York,
November 1 and 2, 1966

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CAMP WEBATUCK, Formerly known as
Camp Calumet; Wingdale Camp, Inc.;
Wingdale Lodge, Inc.; Camp Unity;
Wingdale on the Lake

It was determined through conversation with an
unknown male individual that Camp Webatuck is the new
name for Camp Calumet, formerly known as Wingdale Camp,
Inc.; Wingdale Lodge, Inc.; Camp Unity, Wingdale on the
Lake.

On April 15, 1966, a fourth source advised
that the current office address of Camp Webatuck is 500
West End Avenue, New York, New York.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (174-14)
SUBJECT: DISCOVERY OF INCENDIARY DEVICES,
CAMP WEDATUCK, WINGDALE, NEW YORK,
11/1 and 2/66
BOMBING MATTERS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of
a letterhead memorandum.

Information copied of enclosed LHM are being
disseminated locally to OLI, OSI, 100th INTC and Secret
Service.

The sources mentioned in enclosed LHM in the
order set forth are:

[Redacted]
[Redacted] (Concealed by request)
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12/13/66
cc made by

HHH Says He Would Rebel

New Orleans (AP)—Vice President Humphrey told the county officials that if he were forced to live under such conditions, "I think you'd have more trouble than you have had already, because I've got enough spark left in me to lead a mighty good revolt under those conditions."

Non-violent revolution has failed. Only through violent revolution can all negros find freedom.

START A RIVER OF BLOOD

KILL THE WHITE DEVILS!

We shall overcome only through
BLACK POWER

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KILL THE WHITE DEVILS!



This African Negro is one of twenty thousand innocent civilians brutally murdered by the white devil soldiers. Now the white man's day is over.

We will kill the white men. We will have the white women for our pleasure. We will smash out the brains of the white babies against the nearest tree. The time to begin is soon - Watch for the sign.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
FROM : SA JOHN F. MALLEY (45)
SUBJECT: THE MINUTEMEN
INFO CONCERNING

DATE: 10/12/66

Date received: 9/14/66	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted]	Received by SA JOHN F. MALLEY b7D
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☒ in person ☐ by telephone ☐ by mail ☒ orally ☐ recording device ☐ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

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Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed 9/15/66 SA Malley

Authenticated by Informant 9/28/66

Brief description of activity or material

Preparation of inflammatory racial
leaflet by The Minutemen

Date of Report

9/14/66

Date(s) of activity

7/30/66

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

[redacted] furnished a copy of the leaflet mentioned herein, which is being retained as an exhibit in New York file 62-12699-1A. A Xerox copy of the leaflet is enclosed herewith for Kansas City.

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- 3 - New York

1 - [redacted] (45)

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On July 30, 1966, [redacted] was overheard stating that The Minutemen had recently prepared a leaflet entitled, "Kill the White Devils," which they planned to distribute throughout New York City by planting copies in subways and various other public places. The leaflet advocates violent revolution and the theme of "BlackPower." According to [redacted] its purpose is to arouse anti-Negro feelings among whites by leading the reader to believe the leaflet was distributed by an unnamed Negro organization. [redacted] also indicated the leaflet would be planted throughout Negro neighborhoods with the hope of arousing their feelings toward "Black Power."

[redacted] further related The Minutemen had printed the leaflet themselves because they did not want to make it look like a professional printing shop had been utilized, thereby leading the reader to believe that some sort of clandestine Negro organization had prepared it.

October 31, 1966

[Redacted]
Oceanside, New York 11572

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 25th, with enclosure, has been received.

In response to your request, I am sending you a copy of my testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on February 10, 1966, regarding Minutemen.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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Oceanside, LI NY

October 25, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, DIRECTOR,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dept. of Justice Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I respectfully request your indulgence in a mutually important matter; i.e. status of organization known as: "MINUTEMEN", and /or, "THE PATRIOTIC PARTY."

As a current member of the American Legion, V.F.W. (past Comm. & County Americanism Chrmn) and a member of the Armed Forces,* U.S.N.R. (serving aboard USS A.T. Harris, reserve [redacted] I felt obligated to consult with your office regarding this organization. In your recent annual appropriations report to the House of Representatives you stated the "MINUTEMEN" seek to alter or revise the U.S. Constitution. After a check of their positions I find no statements attributed to them regarding revision of the constitution. I have read DePugh's book, "Blueprint for Victory" and find no statements by him concerning this particular issue. I agree with your office that this organization has many radical viewpoints but I cannot recognize it as a threat to our government or constitution.

Realizing your time is limited, would it be possible for your office to forward a copy of your official position regarding this group. Some of my associates /including myself/ are interested in learning more of their views before we commit ourselves.

Thanking you for your time and cooperation in this matter,
I remain,

*service serial#710-42-01

Yours in A

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 11/3/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

On 11/1/66 SA ROBERT E. JENKINS, Kingston RA advise the writer that [REDACTED] NY State Police, BCI, advised SA JENKINS on 10/31/66 that he checked the area where the "Minutemen" had previously held maneuvers during June 1966 in the vicinity of Ellenville, NY, on 10/30/66, and found the following persons who were having a cook out. [REDACTED] stated that none of the persons had any type of firearms with them. The are identified as follows:

[REDACTED] Bronx, NY. DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Bronx, NY, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NYC, DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NYC, [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC (62-12699)

DATE: 11/3/66

FROM : SUPERVISOR RAYMOND J. RUCKEL (#43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

On 11/3/66, at 11:15 a.m., an anonymous male telephonically contacted the writer at the NYO and advised that one Sergeant FNU [redacted] or [redacted] who was connected with the [redacted] of the National Guard, Manor Road, Staten Island, NY, may be a member of the "Minutemen". He believes [redacted] resides somewhere in Huntington, LI, and attends the Monday night meetings of the National Guard at Staten Island.

He believes [redacted] may be a member of the "Minutemen" because he allegedly has automatic weapons in his home including machine guns and ammunition as well as some swastika flags from what he has heard from others in the National Guard unit whom he could not recall or refused to identify.

He never spoke to [redacted] and only knows him casually.

It is suggested that the above information should be furnished to the 108th INTC Group in an attempt to identify [redacted] so that inquiry can be made in the vicinity of his residence to determine if he may be a member of the "Minutemen".

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

MINUTEMEN; INFORMATION CONCERNING; INTERNAL
SECURITY.

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR,
NOVEMBER SECOND, ONE NINE SIX SIX.

ON NOVEMBER THREE, ONE NINE SIX SIX, THE NEW
YORK OFFICE THROUGH LIAISON WITH QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OBTAINED A LIST OF ITEMS SEIZED AT
TIME OF ARREST OF SUBJECTS ON OCTOBER THIRTY, ONE NINE
SIX SIX, WHICH WILL BE SUPPLIED TO THE BUREAU UNDER
SEPARATE COVER.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS MAINTAINING CONTACT
WITH ONE ZERO EIGHTH INTC GROUP, NEW YORK CITY, TO

- 1 - Albany (100-18811) (AM)
- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (AM)

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DETERMINE IF ANY AMMUNITION SEIZED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES
WAS STOLEN FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

ON THIS DATE

ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY INCENDIARY
DEVICES SUCH AS FOUND AT CAMP WEBATUCK, WINGDALE, NEW
YORK, ON NOVEMBER ONE AND TWO, ONE NINE SIX SIX.

SOURCE STATED THAT THE MINUTEMEN HAVE THE
KNOWLEDGE TO MAKE MOLOTOV COCKTAILS. IN TRAINING
SESSIONS INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN ON HOW TO MAKE
MOLOTOVE COCKTAILS AND ALSO HOW TO MAKE HAND GRENADES
AND PIPE BOMBS. THERE IS ALSO TRAINING IN CONSTRUCTING
TIMING DEVICES FOR BOMBING FROM ORDINARY CLOCKS, AS
WELL AS BY TIMING DEVICES EMPLOYING CHEMICALS.

ON THIS DATE, THROUGH LIAISON WITH THE
QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, IT WAS
DETERMINED THAT THE BASIS FOR REPORTS CONCERNING THE
BLOWING UP OF CAMPS IN NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY AND

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CONNECTICUT, BY THE MINUTEMEN EMINATED FROM VARIOUS PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS THAT MEMBERS OF THE MINUTEMEN HAD WITH EACH OTHER.

THE MINUTEMEN ON MANEUVERS WERE KNOWN TO HAVE ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS EXPLODED DEVICES COMPRISING PIPE BOMBS, BOMBS CONTAINING PICRIC ACID USED TO DELAY THE DETONATION OF THE DEVICE AND HOME MADE HAND GRENADES.

A COUPLE OF WEEKS PRIOR TO THEIR ARREST ON OCTOBER THIRTY, ONE NINE SIX SIX, SEVERAL MINUTEMEN, NAMES AND NUMBERS NOT DISCLOSED, PLANNED TO SET FIRE TO A BUILDING IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, BY USING SOME SORT OF INCENDIARY DEVICE. HOWEVER, THE MINUTEMEN BUNGLED THE JOB AND THE DEVICE IGNITED IN THEIR CAR, BADLY BURNING ONE OF THE MINUTEMEN.

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NO INFORMATION HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE SINCE THE ARREST MADE ON OCTOBER THIRTY, ONE NINE SIX SIX, INDICATING THERE HAS BEEN VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL STATUTE BY THOSE ARRESTED. HOWEVER, THIS MATTER IS BEING PURSUED AND THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

AIRMAIL COPY TO ALBANY AND KANSAS CITY.

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Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
Brooklyn, N. Y.

11217

[redacted]
NEW YORK 19, NEW YORK

MURRAY HILL 8-1960

Oct 31, 1966

F.B.I.
Foley Sq. New York City,
Gentlemen,

I found the enclosed leaflet
in a telephone booth on the corner
of Union St & 7th Ave, Brooklyn NY
on Thursday evening Oct 27, 1966.

Whatever group is behind
this hate throwaway should be
ferretted out, exposed and
prosecuted according to law.

[redacted] Very truly yours
[redacted]

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201 East 69th Street
New York, New York 10021
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[redacted]
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Dear [redacted]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of October 31, 1966, and enclosure.

Your interest in furnishing this material to us
is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

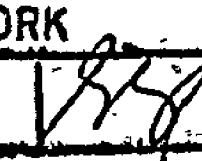

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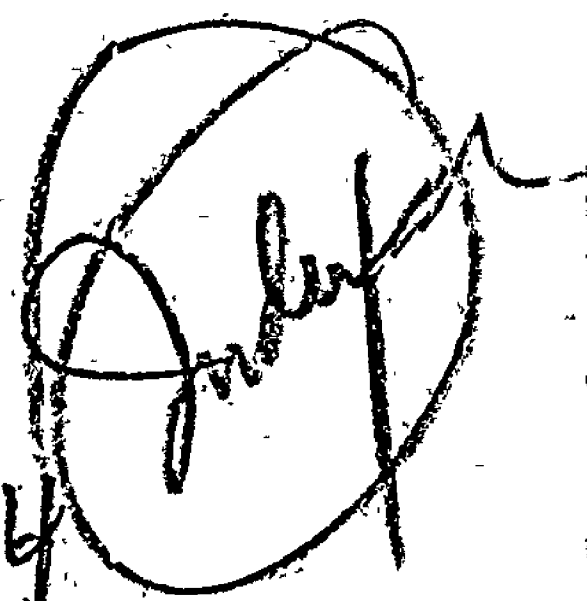
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REGISTERED MAIL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM SAC, NEWARK (100-46383)

SUBJECT "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re New York radiogram 11/3/66.

Chief of Police ROY VAN TASSEL, Ringwood, New Jersey, Police Department, which police department covers Camp Midvale, New Jersey, was advised in accordance with instructions in referenced radiogram. Chief VAN TASSEL stated that he had, on 11/1/66, made an examination of the building at Camp Midvale and found no bombs. He will make another search this date.

Detective [redacted] Security Section, New Jersey State Police, West Trenton, New Jersey, was also advised in accordance with instructions.

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AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5101)
SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
IS

OO: KANSAS CITY

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 10/26/66.

Attached herewith are Xerox copies of articles concerning Minutemen activities in New York and Los Angeles, which appeared in the Los Angeles Times on 11/1/66 and the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner on 10/31/66. Both are daily newspapers in Los Angeles, California.

Copies of this communication are being sent to New York and Kansas City for information.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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Marie F. Lo Bosco

Aliases

Address

243-45 S.W. 187th St

HOLMSTEAD
FLORIDA

Birth Date

6/4/21

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

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Exact Spelling

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All References

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 11/4/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

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SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

On 11/3/66, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that the basis for reports concerning the blowing up of camps in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut by the "Minutemen" emanated from various private conversations that members of the "Minutemen" had with each other.

[REDACTED] stated that the "Minutemen" on maneuvers were known to have on various occasions exploded 8 devices comprising pipe bombs, bombs containing picric acid used to delay the detonation of the device and homemade hand grenades.

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[REDACTED] stated that a couple of weeks prior to their arrest on 10/30/66, several "Minutemen", names and numbers not disclosed planned to set fire to a building in Brooklyn, NY, by using some sort of incendiary device. He stated however, the "Minutemen" bungled the job and the device ignited in their car badly burning one of the "Minutemen".

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[REDACTED] stated that his identity as the source of this information must be CONCEALED ABSOLUTELY, and should not be disclosed outside the Bureau.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (62-2167) (P)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
(INFORMATION CONCERNING)
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Re: New York teletypes to Bureau, 10/30/66, and
11/3/66.

Referenced New York teletype of 10/30/66, page 3, requested that logical sources be contacted for any information pertaining to New York arrests of "Minutemen", and any contact had by other "Minutemen" with those arrested.

For information of New York and Bureau, [redacted] (conceal identity) who is currently [redacted] the New Haven Office, advised on 11/2/66, that at a meeting of "Minutemen" held at [redacted] on the night of [redacted] Chairman of the Patriotic Party and also [redacted] organizer for the Patriotic Party; [redacted] with the [redacted] Department; [redacted] from [redacted] [redacted] and one known to the source as [redacted] also a [redacted] with the [redacted] Department, in a discussion of the recent New York arrest of "Minutemen" all stated that they knew and had met in the past with MILTON KELLOGG.

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albury (100-18811)
11/17/66*

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NH 62-2167

Source stated that none of the other individuals arrested were mentioned.

For additional information of Bureau and New York, on 11/3/66, Lt. [redacted] Office of Conn. State Police Commissioner, [redacted] Hartford, Conn., was advised of the possibility of bombs being planted at the CNVA Camp, Voluntown, Conn.

On 11/3/66, Lt. [redacted] above, advised that officers of the CNVA Camp Voluntown, Conn., were contacted that date by Conn. State Police and a search made of premises and no bombs were located.

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